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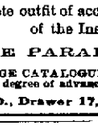

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The O. & C. Train Was Wrecked by a Half-Drunken Trio.

OTHER NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

The Columbia River Salmon Pack—A Brakeman Murdered by Tramps—Sudden Death at Astoria.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—A remarkable confession was made in this city to-day, which reveals beyond question the identity of three men who wrecked the overland train at Lebanon Junction switch on Sunday night, and has led to the arrest of all three on a charge of murder.

On Monday morning after the accident, William A. Hill, who has been working in the harvest field for Thomas Froman, four miles from this city, at Froman's station on the Lebanon branch, called at the office of Dr. W. H. Davis to have a dislocated arm set. While under the influence of chloroform he talked about the wreck, and said he did not open the switch, but knew who did, and would die rather than give them away.

His mutterings were at the time supposed to be only ravings resulting from chloroform, but on returning to the doctor to-day to have his arm dressed he appeared uneasy, and asked the doctor if he had heard anything about who broke open the switch.

The doctor said: "Nothing, except what you told me while under the influence of chloroform."

This frightened him, and he made a clean confession. He said himself and two brothers, Fred and Herbert Rolf, left Albany partially intoxicated for Froman's. On passing the Lebanon switch, the younger Rolf brother stopped and tried to break the lock on the switch. Failing to do this he unscrewed the bolt and removed the switch bar.

Hill said he and the older Rolf endeavored to dissuade him, and went off and left him at work. He afterwards overtook them, and showed the bolt taken out.

The three men, Hill said, then went on to Froman's leaving the switch open.

A constable went into the country this afternoon and arrested the Rolf brothers, where they were at work, at a place indicated by Hill. These two were brought to this city this evening, on a charge of murder. They tell conflicting stories, the oldest denying the story, and the youngest saying that they stopped at the switch and were cracking hazelnuts with rocks.

Hill says his parents live at Astoria, and the Rolf boys live at Sweet Home. Hill looks like a tramp.

The examination will be held in Justice Humphrey's court at 2 o'clock to-morrow. It is expected that the Southern Pacific Company will send an attorney from Portland to assist in the prosecution of the men.

Much excitement prevails over the arrests, and railroad employes and others talk openly of lynching the men.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON PACK.

Twenty-five Canneries Pack an Aggregate of About 328,660 Cases.

ASTORIA, July 31.—Every salmon cannery on the Columbia river shuts down at midnight, and it is not probable a single cannery will pack after to-night. It will be two weeks before an accurate statement can be made of the individual pack, but the following is believed to be a close estimate of the season's work:

	CASES.
Aberdeen Packing Co	15,750
Astoria Packing Co	30,600
Abbott	19,750
Badollet & Co	12,600
Buchholt Packing Co	4,750
Eureka Packing Co	32,000
Everding & Farrell	9,300
George & Barker	16,000
J. O. Hanthorn	12,750
Hapgood & Co	5,700
William Hume	6,250
P. J. McGowan	12,000
J. G. Megler	11,000
Occident Packing Co	9,400
Ocean Canning Co	12,750
Fishermen's Packing Co	12,400
George & Barker	16,500
F. M. Warren, Cathlamet	21,000
F. M. Warren, Cascades	6,300
Columbia River Packing Co	11,750
Samuel Elmore	14,700
George Hume	10,650
J. W. & V. Cook	10,600
Pillar Rock Packing Co	13,800
John A. Devlin	11,250
Total	328,660

These are believed to be within a very few thousand cases of the exact figures.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

A Brakeman Killed and Thrown From His Train.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., July 31.—Harry P. Hart, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, was killed this morning near Ethel, Idaho, thirty miles east of Spokane Falls. He had gone forward over the train to look after tramps who were stealing a ride. He was missed by the conductor and the train was run back to search for him. The condition of the body indicated that he had been murdered by the tramps and thrown from the train. The body was sent to Sprague, where his people reside but ordered back to Ratidrum by a coroner's jury for examination, after which it was sent to Sprague for burial. The investigation is still progressing.

FROM SPOKANE FALLS.

Two Big Enterprises Incorporated—Attempted Murder—Congressman Dorsey's Party.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., July 31.—The Spokane Marble Company was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of $100,000, by S. S. Bailey, H. Bolster, Almon Ames, J. M. Brazell and Henry Brook. The company will deal in all kinds of minerals and handle mining claims and mineral lands and will construct all necessary buildings, machinery and railroads; will manufacture and sell marble, granite, lime and building materials. The incorporators will constitute the board of trustees.

Articles of incorporation were also filed to-day organizing the Spokane Fuel Company with a capital of $50,000. The company will handle coal, ice, feed, lumber and building material and construct such mills and machinery as are necessary for the transaction of its business. The trustees and incorporators are: John H. Stowe, Edward Noonan and W. G. Kegley.

J. J. Johnson went into the railroad lunch counter near the depot to-night at 12 o'clock and, raising a disturbance, was thrown out. He soon returned with a knife, and the first person he saw was a brakeman named Murray. He went at him with the knife, cutting through his hat into the scalp, and inflicting a bad wound. He also cut his wrist badly.

A private car containing Congressmen Dorsey, of Nebraska; Hayden, of Massachusetts; Goff, of West Virginia; Stewart, of Vermont; Burroughs, of Michigan; Perry S. Heath, Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, and Captain Hunt, of West Virginia, arrived in the city this morning. They spent the day at Cœur d' Alene lake returning here in the evening. They leave in the morning for the East.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ASTORIA.

Isaac W. Buchanan, the Well-known Steamboat Engineer and Owner.

ASTORIA, July 31.—Isaac W. Buchanan, a well-known steamboat engineer, who had been feeling poorly for some time, went on board the steamer Telephone this afternoon to go to Portland to-night. "How are you feeling, Captain?" asked Captain Scott. "A good deal better," said Mr. Buchanan. He walked to the lower deck and dropped dead from heart disease. The body will be taken to Portland to-night.

Captain Isaac W. Buchanan was born in the state of Virginia, in a small burg near Wheeling, in July, 1826. While he was yet young his parents removed to Franklin county, Ohio, where they resided many years in the cities of Delaware and Worthington. In the spring of 1848 he came across the plains with the Walker and Purvine families, and settled with the earliest pioneers in this state. Oregon has been his home ever since up to the time of his death.

Captain Buchanan first settled at Oregon City, where he built a sawmill, which he owned and operated for several years. The business not being suited to his taste, he sold out his interests there and came to Portland. Here he opened a distillery, which for a long time was known as the Star distillery. After having been in the business here a few years he went to Walla Walla to build a distillery there. At Walla Walla he built the Rice distillery, and a little later the Oberhoitz & Scott distillery. It was in the last-named distillery that he lost about everything he had. Financially ruined and somewhat discouraged, he returned to Portland in the winter of 1871-72 and went into the steamboating business with his brother, Captain W. J. Buchanan. His health also began to fail at the same time. The first boat he was connected with was the tug Ben Holladay, on which he held the position of engineer for four years. He then helped build the Ocklahama and the City of Quincy, and in later years up to a year ago he was connected with the steamer Traveler, now owned and commanded by his nephew. About a year ago he went back to his old home in Ohio, where he has many warm friends and a wide circle of acquaintances. Soon after his return to Oregon he commenced to fail more rapidly and his death was expected at almost any time.

Captain Buchanan was never married. He leaves two brothers—Captain W. J. Buchanan and D. K. Buchanan, as nearest relatives, to mourn his death. Between the deceased and his brothers there existed the closest ties of brotherhood and all their business affairs in late years were managed jointly.

Captain Buchanan was one of the best known river men, and his many manly qualities were admired by all. His kind and genial disposition made friends for him with all he came in contact.

His death is mourned not alone by his brothers and nearest relatives, but by hosts of friends and acquaintances, whose esteem and friendship he had won.

The body was to have arrived in Portland early this morning and Undertaker George H. Rivers will take charge of the remains. The funeral will be held from the residence of his nephew, Captain W. S. Buchanan, No. 161 North Eleventh street. Time of service to be announced later.

FIRE AT DALLAS, OR.

In One Hour the Business Street Was in Ashes.

LOSS, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

This Is the Third Time the Street Has Been Swept by Flame—Brick Buildings Will Now Be Erected.

DALLAS, Or., July 31.—The beautiful little city of Dallas was visited again by fire, at 1:15 this morning. The fire lasted one hour and did destructive work. This is the third time the buildings on this street have been burned to the ground. They will be rebuilt with brick. The losses are as follows:

Crider Bros., grocery men, stock and building, $6000; insurance, $1500.

Dallas City bank, losses nominal. The vault stood the terrible heat in fine shape.

J. B. Ellis, buildings, $1500; no insurance.

J. H. Lawton, barber, $250; no insurance.

J. G. Harter, confectionery, $4000; insurance, $500.

T. S. Grant, postmaster, $200.

Fenton & Truitt, damage on dry goods, $200; insured.

William Faull, hardware merchant, $1500; insurance, $500.

Haylor, damage on dry goods, $500; insured.

A. K. Wilson, damage on drugs, $300; no insurance.

Z. F. Vaughn, damage on jewelry, $500; insured.

FROM CHEHALIS.

Active Operations on the New Water Works—Other Improvements.

CHEHALIS, July 30.—The directors of the Chehalis Flume and Aqueduct Company held a meeting yesterday and elected officers, as follows: President, William West; vice president, J. D. Rice; secretary, N. E. Coffman; treasurer, L. Lawrence. An assessment of 5 per cent. on the capital stock was levied and a committee appointed to secure the right of way, which will be done immediately. It was ordered that an engineer be engaged as soon as possible and put to work, so that construction can be inaugurated at an early day and finished before winter. It is the company's intention to have the flume in operation within ninety days.

The mains for Mrs. Barrett's water works have arrived and will be immediately laid on Main street.

The Barrett Opera house is almost completed and makes a fine appearance.

The Weston livery stable was sold to-day to Spaulding & Co. for $7500.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Ex-Secretary Whitney Denies That He Wants To Be President.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Ex-Secretary Whitney telegraphs from Lenox to the *World* as follows: "An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that a new weekly newspaper is about to be established at Washington in my interest as a candidate for the presidency. Be kind enough to publish that it is absolutely without foundation. I am not and shall not be a candidate for the nomination for that office, nor to any other. There are men in the democratic party much better entitled to its honors than I am, and I expect to help the best man to win. The item is absurd on its face and I object to being thought capable of such nonsense."

CENSUS OF THURSTON COUNTY.

The Figures Show a Wonderful Increase in Population.

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 31.—The census of Thurston county is completed. Population of the county, 7201, against 4629 in 1887. Population of Olympia city, 3248, Tumwater 340, Seatco 350. Males in the county, 4277; females, 2924; Chinese, 220. Increase of population in Olympia in two years, nearly 100 per cent. Voters in the county, 901.

Walla Walla News Items.

WALLA WALLA, July 31.—Died, this morning, at Spokane Falls, of typho-malaria, Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, o this city.

It is reported here to-night that Judge Hanna, late of this town, is lying at the point of death at Colfax.

Judge J. R. Douglass, sent by the government to supervise the Umatilla reservation surveys, was in the city this morning, on his way East. He said he would report favorably on opening the same, and believed it would be done soon.

It is reported that the entire $135,000 subsidy for extension of the Hunt system to Grande Ronde, has been raised. It is believed that work will begin in a short time in that direction.

A New York man has offered $20,000 for our agricultural society's grounds, but not being willing to guarantee the continuance of the fair, the offer was refused.

Tacoma News Items.

TACOMA, July 31.—Justice Strong arrived in Tacoma this morning.

The two city justices collected $1224 in fines during the month of July.

It has been practically decided to pave Pacific avenue with planking, instead of with cedar blocks, as was arranged. A numerously signed petition, gotten up by the merchants on Tacoma's main business street, is the cause of the change of feeling.

"Sunset" Cox will leave for Portland on the morning train, where he becomes the guest of Senator Mitchell over Sunday.

Charles Francis Adams, Jr., president of the Union Pacific, left for Portland this evening. He refused to be interviewed by the local reporters.

More Patients for the Asylum.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—John Notter, of Medford, was brought to the asylum to-day. He came to Medford three months ago, and imagines he is a noted pugilist. He is aged 23 years.

Jessie Dootey, an orphan girl 13 years old, whose father died a short time ago at the asylum here, was brought up this evening from Portland by Deputy Minto, and lodged in the asylum.

Probably Killed Himself.

VICTORIA, July 31.—H. McNabb Steward, who died suddenly yesterday, is supposed to have committed suicide. He came home in a state of intoxication and is supposed to have taken an overdose of opiate. Ten days ago Steward drove a couple of needles toward his heart, and a doctor extracted one but could not find the other.

Seattle News Items.

SEATTLE, July 31.—Mrs. Julia Collier, who was so terribly burned by an explosion of coal oil on Saturday afternoon, died this evening.

The *Evening Press* will be issued under its new management to-morrow, with S. R. Frazier as managing editor and John G. Egan city editor.

Another Fire in the Louise Vaughn.

ASTORIA, July 31.—The steamer Louise Vaughn took fire again, this time forward of the boiler, at 5 o'clock this morning. The department got down as quickly as possible and put the fire out. No one knows how it started.

Murat Halstead Returns to America.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Murat Halstead arrived on the City of Paris to-day. He said his health had been benefited by his stay abroad.

Bookkeepers and others of sedentary habits cure constipation with Simmons Liver Regulator.

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The Convention Has Struck Another Snag—The Question of Counties Voting Subsidies to Railroads.

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 31.—The convention met at 9, the president in the chair.

Prayer by Chaplain Thompson.

The roll call showed all present except as excused.

The records were read, corrected and approved.

The president submitted "a request from a wood-chopper," asking that only American citizens be employed on public works, and signed Robert Skutt; referred to the legislative committee.

Also a communication from Julia E. Kennedy, superintendent of schools at Seattle, relative to text books in schools; referred to the committee on education.

Also a communication from Harold Wheelright, assistant secretary of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, with resolutions of that body requesting an article in the constitution directing the legislature to sell school lands, tide flats and shore lands, and when so sold that the riparian owners shall have prior right of purchase; referred to the committee on state lands.

A LOCAL GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

Also a communication signed "Shiloh," which was supposed to come from Frank Streamer, of Ellensburgh, formerly a resident of Steilacoom. Its reading produced a deal of merriment among the delegates, after which it was laid on the table.

WENATCHEE, W. T., July 27, 1889.

To the Hon. John P. Hoyt, president of the constitutional convention, Olympia, W. T.—Sir—This is no flash letter. The writer is not the author, no more than the operator is the telegram. The penmanship will attest its mental mechanism, and the sense of the sentences the essence, concentrated truth of three score years' gleaning. You know the writer and he knows you. There is not a ruler of note in the United States that does not respect and consider well the weight of words that high mountain at mospheres formulate from purity of inhabited feeling. Scholars are not philosophers, and lawyers are not physicians. Law is not always nature. The Mosaic law was written on tablets of stone (so said) by the finger of God on Mount Sinai. The constitutional convention of Carmelites were in session in the swamps below Panama for months. The results were perihelion, floods, wars, epidemics and lewd literature—such as contained in the various Police *Gazettes* of Washington Territory, called newspapers, whose reporters and editors imagine they know how to build a ship or construct a railroad. Consider this—there is not a newspaper on the Pacific coast, and not a commercial writer engaged on any jolrnal west of the Missouri river. That is the kind of "free press" we are pressing into a licentious constitution, to thwart virtuous legislation, by a surreptitious paper which knows that all nature of sun, air and streams is set at naught. Consider the Pennsylvania floods.

Are you delegates assembled in constitutional convention framing a building, or are you sinning one with refuse merchandise? Is a preamble to a constitution the leading ile of it, or only the truth of it? Does not the main body of any constituted thing wag the head adversely? Consider this. Your adopted preamble annuls all law sections in your constitutional body. Every builder knows that you must first have a building and then have it occupied by tenants before you get laws of natural sense to govern it. No schoolmaster makes rules to govern his pupils until he sees and knows what kind of pupils he has to train. How many of your convention know the ailment of mind which phrenizes into "law," "jaw," law? "Law" is a disease worse than bloody flux. For pity's sake rub out entire that judiciary article. It ruined California and begg ared its builders. Don't disgrace Washington.

Constitutions are misnomers nowadays, the name should be "indigestions." Climatic changes between now and 1900 will render your constitutional law void. I would that my people would consider the second and Mount Sinai commandment, and stop lawmaking. Try every case by its evidence at the time of infraction, and award punishment at once through a jury of decision. No precedents are needed for proofs of past wisdom. Every case must be tried on its merits immediately, and no more shifts and evasions. Appellate courts are a conspiracy to entangler innocence with a second trial. A repealed violation of the constitutional edifice of the United States government, a consultation which defies God, reveals its promises, and puts a law full of amendments to its very body. What blasphemy that is. Dare you repeat it? Simply create in your constitution certain state officers, fix salaries in the minimum, and regulate duties and taxes; that is all you are elected to do. Let future legislatures fix the term of office and pass general laws for public approval. This is sense, and will be sustained by sun, air and stream, the great creator's fidelity of forces.

Yours, in patriotic aspirations, GRANT.

Warner submitted a communication from the National Reform Association, asking that God be recognized in the constitution; referred to the preamble committee.

Willison presented a petition from the Pierce County Medical Society, asking for a board of vital statistics, and regulation of the practice of medicine; committee on public health.

Comegys presented a protest against section 9 of the corporations committee report (which requires every corporation doing business in the state to maintain an office in the state); referred to the corporations committee.

Gowey presented a petition from the Washington Sabbath Association, relative to legislation to secure Sunday rest; referred to the committee on preamble.

On motion of Crowley, the privileges of the floor were extended to Hon. Thomas H. Brents, of Walla Walla.

Mr. Dyer appeared, and was marked present at roll call.

A COMPROMISE PREAMBLE.

It Reads "Grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe."

Warner made a report from the preamble committee on the subject of placing the name of the Deity in the constitution. The majority report leaves it out, and is signed by Warner, Hicks, Comegys, Dallam and Henry. The minority report puts it in, and is signed by Sobns and Kellogg. Both reports were referred to the committee of the whole.

The article on military was taken up and read the third time, adopted and sent to the revision committee.

Durie moved going into committee of the whole on the report of the committee on preamble.

Griffiths—If we are compelled to do this at this time, I shall insist on the rule requiring such reports to lie over one day, as this report is only made this morning.

Glascock—A motion to go into committee is not debatable.

The Chair—The gentleman from Spokane (Griffiths) errs not do as he suggests; he is too late. The report has been already referred to the committee of the whole by unanimous consent. The gentleman should have objected then.

Griffiths—I did not understand it.

The Chair—I will take the sense of the house on my ruling.

The chair was sustained.

Cosgrove—I am surprised the gentleman from Spokane (Griffiths) can so soon turn from assailing the dignity of a committee.

Griffiths—I never called a gentleman to order in my life, but if I ever had bad taste the last speaker has made it. I make the point that a two-third vote is necessary to suspend the rules.

The Chair—No rules are being suspended. The chair was simply taking the sense of the house on a ruling.

Durie's motion prevailed, and the convention went into committee of the whole on the preamble.

Mr. Stiles, of Tacoma, resumed the chair. The majority and minority reports of the committee on preamble were read, as follows:

MAJORITY REPORT.

"We, the people of the state of Washington, to secure the blessings of liberty, insure domestic tranquillity and preserve our rights, do ordain this constitution."

MINORITY REPORT.

"We, the people of Washington, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberty, do ordain this constitution."

Lindsley moved that the minority report be adopted.

Sullivan, (Tacoma,) moved that the committee rise and recommend that the convention settle the whole matter; lost.

Warner did not rise to discuss the matter, but simply stated the position of the committee.

"We have considered it a mere sentiment and

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of little consequence either way and shall be satisfied which ever way the committee decide but trus the subject will not be debated

Comegys moved to amend by substituting "majority" for minority

Cosgrove called attention to the real point at issy issue, so that the gentleman who have said they had no real objections to the name of the Deity in the constitution need make no mistake.

Willison asked the effect of voting aye as he was absent from the debate yesterday

The chair stated that voting aye on this motion was equivalent to leaving out the name of God from the preamble.

The motion of Comegys was lost and Hudson's motion prevailed—yeas 45, nays 2 So that the phrase, "Acknowledging the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberties, is the way it will stand in the constitution

T M Reed moved that the committee rise and report back the article and recommend its adoption So voted

The president resumed the chair

Stiles reported the article and recommended its adoption of the committee of the whole

The question was then upon concurrence in the amendments made by the committee of the whole, and they were all concurred in, and the yeas and nays ordered All the amendments were concurred in by the following votes

YEAS		
Allen	Hanton	Powers
Autry	Hicks	Prosper
Binnock	Hungate	Reed J M
Bowen	Jamison	Reed T M
Browne	Jones	Schouley
Bunn	Joy	Sharpstein
Buchanan	Kinnear	Shively
Burke	Lillis	Solms
Clothier	Lindsley	Soliz
Coe	Manley	Sullivan E H
Cosgrove	McCroskey	Tibbetts
Dickey	McElroy	Travis
Dunbar	Minor	Turner
Dyer	Miner	Warner
Eldridge	Mires	Weir—
Eshelman	Moore, R S	Weinsenburger
Fairweather	Moore J Z	Willison
Fay	Morgans	Winsor
Glasscock	Neace	Mr President—55
	NAYS	
Comegys	Griffiths	Stevenson
Crowley	Henry	Sturdevant
Dellam	Jeffs	Sukdorf
Davis	Kellogg	VanNuma
Godman	McDonald	Warner
Gray	Newton	Wes —19
	ABSENT AND NOT VOTING	

Gowey—1

ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The Article Referred to the Judiciary Committee

On motion of Prosser the preamble was further amended so as to read "We, the people of the state of Washington"

Godman offered the following as an additional section No standing army shall be kept up by this state in time of peace and no soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house with out the consent of the owner nor in times of war except in the manner prescribed by law adopted—yeas 57 nays 13.

He also offered a substitute for section 27 "A grand jury shall be drawn and summoned at least once a year in each county" lost.

Griffiths moved to strike out in section 22 the words which authorized the legislature to provide for a verdict by nine or more jurors in civil cases in any court of record, and for waiving of the jury in civil cases where the consent of the parties interested is given thereto," lost on a roll call by yeas 17 nays 54.

Griffiths protested against this vote and his protest, in writing, was spread on the record

Mires moved to amend section 26 by striking out the words, "except for private ways of necessity" so that private property cannot be taken for such ways.

Gowey moved an amendment to strike out the whole of the first sentence, so that private property can not be taken for any private use

These two propositions were discussed by Mires Dunbar, Warner, Eshelman, Gowey, Griffiths, Crowley, Sullivan (Tacoma) and Power

Gowey's motion was lost, and then Mires's motion was subjected to a roll call, and failed by—yeas 18, nays 52

Dunbar then moved to add the words, "and for the right of way for irrigating canals and ditches" so that private property may be taken for these works also Discussed by Sullivan (Whitman) Jones, Dunbar Cosgrove, Tibbetts, Gowey Warner Turner, Kinnear, Buchanan and Sullivan (Lincoln) So voted

Tibbetts moved to refer back to the preamble committee

Warner didn't care for it to come back again to his committee and as this was distinctly a legal question, he moved to amend by sending it to the judicial committee.

Moore moved the previous question lost

Eldridge wanted to prosecute a substitute but was ruled out of order.

The article was then referred to the judicial committee to have section 16 considered

INDEFINITENESS

The Committee's Report Considered in Committee of the Whole

The report of the committee on state county and municipal indebtedness was taken up and on motion of Bowen the convention went into committee of the whole on the subject, with Dyer, of King in the chair

Section 1 was taken up, which reads as follows "The state may meet casual deficits or failures in the revenues, or for expenses not provided for contract debts, but such debts direct and contingent, singly or in the aggregate, shall not at any time exceed $400,000 and the moneys arising from the loans creating such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which they were obtained or to repay the debt so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever"

Cosgrove moved to strike out the words, "but such debts, direct and contingent, singly or in the aggregate, shall not at any time exceed $400,000."

Turner moved to amend by striking out the whole section, and then ensued a debate on finance and financial politics, which carried the committee through to noontime without a break or decision on any question pending, and in which Messrs Cosgrove Turner, Moore, Browne, T M Reed Kinnear Buchanan Miner, Weir, Stiles and Griffiths took part During the debate, Miner proposed a substitute, the effect of which would be to consolidate the first and third sections and increase the limit of indebtedness from $400,000 to $500,000.

Weir also had a substitute, but the chair decided him out of order while the pending question was upon Miner's substitute.

Eshelman moved that the committee rise and report progress so ordered

The president resumed the chair, and Dyer reported progress from the committee of the whole, and leave was granted to sit again The president designated Sullivan, of Tacoma, to take the chair at the afternoon session.

On motion of Mires the convention took a recess to 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Consideration Resumed of the Article on Indebtedness

The convention reassembled at 2 the president in the chair

Buchanan asked leave to introduce a substitute for section 21 of the report of the committee on corporations, that it might be read and ordered printed, and thus be ready for consideration when that report came up It provides for a board of three railroad commissioners to be appointed by the governor for six year terms, the members to be at least 35 years of residents of the territory ten years and wholly unconnected with any transportation company either as officer or stockholders. They shall have power to fix maximum rates for such company's charges, but the companies may appeal to the supreme court. Their salary is to be not less than $ 500 and necessary traveling expenses, and their powers are to be similar to courts of record, and their decrees enforced through the courts Common carriers are to be prohibited from discriminating in any other business and from discriminating in favor of any person or locality, either in charges or facilities.

The convention ordered it to lie on the table but refused to order it printed

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Prosser moved to go into committee of the whole on the article on state and county indebtedness so ordered

Dyer resumed the chair The pending question was on Minor's substitute for section 1, as follows

"No debts shall hereafter be contracted by or on behalf of this state unless such debt shall be authorized by law for some single work or object, to be distinctly specified therein which law shall provide ways and means exclusive of laws for the payment of the interest on all such debt as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within twenty years from the time of the contracting thereof No such law shall take effect until it shall at a general election, have been submitted to the people and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, and all moneys raised by authority of such law shall be applied only to the specific object therein stated or to the payment of the debt thereby created, provided that the state may, to meet casual deficits or failures in revenue, or for expenses not provided for contract debts, but such debts, direct and contingent singly or in the aggregate, shall not at any time exceed $400,000 and the moneys arising from the loans creating such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which they were obtained or to repay the debt so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever"

Brown, chairman of the committee, asked that if any other delegate wanted to speak, he would do so now before he closed the debate

Godman understood that this was a substitute for sections 1 and 3, and was not in order, as only section 1 was under consideration

The chair held the substitute to be in order

Weir wished to move an amendment striking out "five hundred thousand dollars" and inserting "one per centum of the assessed valuation" ruled out of order.

Lillis wished to amend section 1 by raising "$400,000" to "$800,000"

There was another discussion on a point of order, in which Cosgrove Griffiths Turner, Lillis Warner Wasenburger, Dunbar and the chair participated.

Then the chair put the question "Shall the amendment offered by Lillis be put" The committee said no.

Turner made a point of order that Minor's amendment was out of order

Cosgrove, Dunbar, Griffiths, Turner, T M Reed, Warner and Henry debated this point.

The chair reiterated his ruling that the substitute was in order

Turner appealed, and the convention sustained the appeal, and the substitute was then declared out of order by yeas 28 nays 27 after having been vigorously debated for an hour or two

The debate now took a fresh start, the question being on Turner's motion to strike out section 1. Blalock and Browne favored the motion, and Sturdevant and Lillis opposed it.

At the end of half an hour a vote was taken and the motion failed

The question recurred on Cosgrove's amendment which was to strike out the words but such debts, direct or contingent singly or in the aggregate shall not at any time exceed $400 000

Minor now renewed his motion to adopt the substitute as above printed

Cosgrove thought that it was out of order and the chair sustained that

Cosgrove's motion was voted and failed

Mr Minor again renewed his substitute and this time it got the vote, and was lost.

Lillis moved to insert from $400 000 to $800 000 lost.

Lillis moved to insert one half of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation for $400 000 lost yeas 29 nays 34

Dyer moved to make it 1 per cent., lost yeas very faint

Section 1 was adopted

Section 2 was as follows In addition to the above limited power to contract debts, the state may contract debts to repel invasion suppress insurrection or to defend the state in war but the money rising from the contracting of the debt shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised and to no other purpose whatever

SECTION THREE ADOPTED

After a Vigorous Attempt to Have It Stricken Out.

Section 3 was taken up, consisting of the first portion of Minor's substitute above printed, up to the words provided that," and an additional clause providing for the repeal of such law

Turner moved to strike out all of such section except the first sentence. He did not believe in treating the state like a little child. If legislatures are not to be trusted, then representative government is a failure We are trying to treat the state as the little people of Lilliput treated Gulliver, tying every hair of his head and every limb and finger to the ground, so that he could not move

Stiles, of Tacoma, heartily endorsed this view and did not believe in such frequent elections or asking the people to go through an election every time a public building might be wanted

Sullivan, of Whitman, moved to amend by striking out the whole section

Griffiths planted himself on the side of the voice of the people, and preferred consulting them when their property was to be taken for million dollar state houses or anything of that sort.

Cosgrove favored striking out all that referred to repealing such a law after it was once passed and opposed so many elections.

Dunbar believed in trusting the legislature, and was getting heartily sick and tired of so much talk about consulting the dear people

Sullivan of Whitman replied to Cosgrove's remarks, and would go a great deal further if he could to prevent so much legislation getting into the constitution

Power didn't believe that retention of this wise provision in the constitution would endanger it

Griffiths thought this section would not cover donations and proposed an amendment to meet that point.

Dunbar and Buchanan thought the words "in any manner given" were sufficient, So did the convention, for it voted down Griffiths's motion

Section 3 was adopted

COUNTY AND CITY INDEBTEDNESS

The Maximum Increased From One to One and a Half Per Cent.

Section 6 was taken up "No county city town, school district, or other municipal corporation, shall become indebted in any manner or for any purpose exceeding 1 per centum of the taxable property in such county, city, town school district, or other municipal corporation, without the assent of three-fifths of the voters therein voting, at an election to be held for that purpose, nor in cases requiring such assent shall the total indebtedness at any time exceed 5 per cent. on the value of taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, Provided that no part of the indebtedness allowed in this section, shall be incurred for any purpose other than the strictly county, city town school district or other municipal purposes Provided further that any city or town with such assent may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount but not exceeding 5 per cent. additional, for supplying such city or town with water, artificial light and sewers, when the works for supplying such water, light and sewers shall be owned and controlled by the municipality"

Godman moved to strike out "voters" and insert "property taxpayers"

Power opposed to add "qualified electors" to that, and Godman accepted that amendment.

Godman's motion the vote stood ayes 28, noes 28 so it failed

Stiles asked Browne how city authorities were to obtain the amount of county indebtedness of locality

Power—By going to the county records

Stiles—I give notice that I shall offer an amendment to that.

Sullivan of Whitman, moved to increase 1 per centum to 2½ per cent.

Warner explained how this measure would be a benefit, at least to cities.

Sullivan, of Tacoma, approved this motion

Gowey said Olympia needed this provision, also

Browne thought 1 per cent was sufficient debt for all ordinary purposes Greater indebtedness could be arranged for by the latter provisions of the section.

The motion prevailed—yeas 40 nays 5

Stiles moved to amend by inserting between "indebtedness and "provided" the words, except that in incorporated cities, the assessment shall be taken from the last assessment for city purposes."

Browne consented to this and the amendment was made

Sullivan, of Tacoma, offered the following as an additional clause "That the limitations in this section shall not include any existing indebtedness or apply to or affect any existing contracts"

Griffiths opposed this as simply adding 1½ per cent of debt to every existing city

Power said he was opposed to it.

Lillis was also opposed.

The amendment failed

Turner moved to strike out "three-fifths" in the first sentence and substitute "majority" and argued in favor of the change instancing the case of the Spokane Falls water works, as yet unfinished and which ought not to be placed under such a restriction

Blalock moved to amend to make it read, "majority of taxpayers"

The amendment carried by a vote of yeas 34, nays 20

Griffiths said this made any property taxpayer an elector on that subject For instance a person residing in New York might own property in Spokane Falls and so be entitled to vote.

Browne said the three fifths rule was a protection against the floating population, and really required only a majority of the bona fide residents

McReavy moved to make it "resident taxpayer," but was ruled out of order at this point.

Kinnear favored three-fifths.

Turner now moved his amendment would fail, since "property taxpayers" had been added. His experience was that property taxpayers were the worst old fogies when it came to making improvements

In a motion as amended by Blalock was then put to a vote, and filed by a decided viva voce vote

The section was adopted

THE QUESTION OF SUBSIDIES.

An Earnest Debate on the Point that Interests Walla Walla.

Section 7 was taken up No county shall become a subscriber to the capital stock of any railroad or other corporation or association or make donation to or in aid of any such railroad company or association unless two-thirds of the property holders thereof being taxed under the laws of the state and voting thereon, vote therefor at an election to be held for such purpose And in no case shall the sum so voted exceed the aggregate of two per centum of the assessed valuation of the county for state purposes, as shown by the assessment and proceedings and election Approved by the following members of the committee Godman Comegys Blalock Browne and Turner Sturdevant and T M Reed, C F Fay David L Dorcie

The minority report recommended the following section as Sec 7—No county shall become a subscriber to the capital stock of any railroad or other monied corporation hereafter formed or any money or property or loan credit to or in aid of any individual association company or corporation, or become interested in the stock or indebtedness thereof, except for the purchase or condemnation of such property as may be necessary for the use of the county Approved by the following members of the committee J M Brown James A Hunger Charles F Coey and N A Fairweather

Weir moved that the minority report be adopted

Dunbar moved to amend by substituting the majority report

Crowley vigorously portrayed the ills under which Walla Walla county had suffered at the hands of the O R & N Co and the great benefit derived and to be derived from the competition now going on of another railroad which enabled the farmers of that county and of Columbia county to ship their products to Puget sound—a benefit so great that in one instance alone a farmer of Walla Walla county had saved $8000 in freight money on a single crop Hence he argued strongly in favor of adopting the majority report as a perfectly safe solution since the people of the property tax payers must first approve the proposition and even then they could not run into debt above 4 per cent of their valuation

Power asked if the gentleman (Crowley) was satisfied with section 7 as it now stood

Crowley—Yes just as it stands

Weir believed this tendency was vicious and would be productive of harm in the future It was right to prohibit a state from lending its credit to any corporation and right also to prohibit counties from doing the same Missouri's experience in voting an indebtedness of some thirteen millions in aid of railroads was referred to and the opinion expressed that although the people of Walla Walla county think just now that they needed this privilege he was satisfied that it ought not to be given them It wasn't always so in Portland whereas they could get it to the Northern Pacific railroad for 8 cents if a subsidy could be given to a railroad company, a saving of $50 000 a year to the taxpayers of the Walla Walla valley in this one item, and including hauling etc it amounted to $75 000 in a single year Under this course we could only in any case burden counties to the extent of $50 000 and home, without any theory at all but a demonstration of hard facts as $95 000 of it saved the very first year, to say nothing about the other great and most manifest benefits which flow from the presence of railroads It seemed impossible for counties to overburden themselves, but not now under these restrictions

Griffiths had during the last few days known that the delegates would have to decide on this question and he believed he echoed the sentiments of every man here when he said they sincerely sympathized with the citizens of Walla Walla in the real extent of their grievances and fully or to offer any suggestions which could and that if a proper measure for Walla Walla's relief could be adopted they would cheerfully adopt it The limit could not vote for Walla Walla's benefit and injure the general interests of the state for all time to come by a clause which would allow a two thirds vote of the property tax payers all over the state to take away 4 per cent of the property of the other one third for the benefit of a private corporation No doubt Klickitat county was in trouble but relief was at hand The Pasco Goldendale and Columbia Valley railway was completed He then read from THE OREGONIAN of July 8 a report of a meeting and election of officers of the above named road and of their plans for speedily building that road so that this trouble in Klickitat or any temporary trouble, and not strong enough to warrant the convention in adopting such a wrong principle of government There is a vast difference between the people voting to build a public building, or water works and in voting to give a subsidy to a private individual or corporation The principle of submitting to a vote of the people is that they are to be allowed to vote on matters of spending the common money for public works but not upon the question of taking private property for private purposes Further he had no doubt that this O R & N Co had grievously oppressed the Walla Walla valley All railroads did that whenever they got a chance but this convention had no right to authorize private property to be taken away from its owner to be applied to relieving this distress without any compensation whatever to those owners

Lindsley moved that the committee rise and report progress, so voted

Mr Sullivan resumed the chair.

Dyer reported progress and leave was granted to sit again

On motion of Minor the privilege of the floor were granted to Hon. W C Squire.

Gowey was granted leave of absence for Thursday

At 6 P M the convention adjourned to Thursday morning at 9 o clock

OPINION AROUND WALLA WALLA

The New Constitution Is Not Favorably Regarded.

WALLA WALLA July 31 —A canvass by your correspondent among farmers during the past few days failed to find a single one favorable to the new constitution thus far made. A majority of the business men talked with also object. As matters now stand, the constitution promises to be voted down when submitted The objection seems to be not only on account of the evident increased taxation but to the fact that the general tendency is to curtail the powers and endeavor to restrict legislative functions.

The prohibitionists suffragists and radical religionists will surely oppose the document the general belief is that too much time is taken to formulate the same and too many buncombe speeches being made.

THE IDAHO JUDICIARY

Constitutional Provisions Formulated for a Supreme and Minor Courts

BOISE CITY, Idaho July 31 —After disposing of routine business the Idaho constitutional convention considered this morning the judiciary department. The supreme court is made to consist of three judges to be elected by the people for a term of six years. It has original jurisdiction in claims against the state but its decisions are only recommendatory There will be two district judges to serve four years in each district and county is required to elect a clerk of the district court The salaries of the supreme and district judges were fixed at $3000 district attorney $2500 Probate judges may have civil cases involving not over $500 and have concurrent jurisdiction with justices in criminal cases Jurisdiction of justices of the peace exists in cases involving not over $300 Judges must be at least 30 years of age, learned in law and electors of the district for two years The judicial districts are divided as follows First district, Shoshone and Kootenai counties Second, Latah, Nez Perces and Idaho, Third, Washington, Ada, Owyhee and Boise, Fourth, Cassia, Elmore, Logan and Alturas Fifth, Bear Lake Bingham, Oneida, Custer and Lemhi

Amendments to the constitution must be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature and ratified by popular vote

The committee is considered on second reading the bill of rights without concluding, adjourned to 9 o'clock morning.

IN DAKOTA.

The Woman Suffragists Gain a Victory at Bismarck.

BISMARCK Dak, July 31 —The report of the committee on elective franchise was considered again to day, and the woman suffrage question came up The advocates thereof asked that the legislature be given power to extend suffrage to women, and it was upon this point the debate hinged. Several delegates insisted on having the question settled by a vote of the people. The convention agreed to give the legislature power to extend.

NOTHING DONE AT SIOUX FALLS.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak, July 31 —No business was transacted in the convention to-day.

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to Paris sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, no 121 First street, corner Washington.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Severest Earthquake Shock In years.

THE ARREST OF AN EMBEZZLER

Mrs Perry Homewood Bound—A Frightful Death —Stage Robbery—Mexican Cruelty— Other California Events

SAN FRANCISCO July 1 —One of the heaviest shocks of earthquake felt in this city for years occurred here about 4 45 o clock this morning Hundreds were awakened from their slumbers by the rattling of windows and the creaking of buildings Sidney Dillon Clerk at the Palace Hotel decided that the clatter and jingle of crockery on this and the Oakland side of the bay topped the regulator at the foot of Market street was set a-going by the shock

It having been suggested that the earthquake would be one of the ways of time by which Washington could set the chronometers by, Lieutenant Saltzer yesterday had a conference with Professor Davidson superintendent of the coast survey was asked if there was any truth in the opinion of that theory It was to start one months ago This may be true, but the story sounds more like a Washington yarn than like a genuine letter from the city to Portland

DEATH FROM THE SHOCK

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —Judge H Connolly of the Hibernia Savings Bank, retired to General Manager Towns of the Southern Pacific died in Oakland this morning, it is supposed from effects of the earthquake last night He has been suffering from heart disease for some time

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Promissory Notes Valued at Over $95 000 Recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —Captain Lees of the detective force has received information from Victoria that William Faith Ross has been arrested there Ross was note teller at the Nevada bank in this city and obtained leave of absence a few days ago A shortage of $1 000 was found after his accounts and promissory notes valued at over $95 000 are also missing The money and notes were found in his possession when arrested Vice president Bigelow, of the Nevada bank, will go to Victoria to appear against Ross.

HE IS WELL CONNECTED

An accountant of the Nevada bank was seen in reference to the business He said Ross's family were well to do people in Scotland, and that Ross himself was deemed to be a gentleman The only bad habit he had was associating with one H R J Hutton, whose wife has been called him a bad egg He was reputedly quite fond against this, and would agree to shake him off, but he could not seem to get away from him

The accountant said that the total amount of cash made away with would probably be nearly $2 00 The $95,000 in notes, he stated, would be absolutely worthless they being long overdue and were held by the bank simply for collection They can not be negotiated in any way

Speaking of Ross, an evening paper says "The escapade of William Faith Ross with his boon companion, the festive Hutton will not create much surprise in society circles which they patronized during their brief but exciting career in town. Both be onged to the gay fraternity of high rollers, who manage to eke out a precarious existence on a small allowance from home, while they cut a rapid pace by the gilded youths of their acquaintance among the upper ten Ross is a society man who arrived on this coast about six years ago His relatives at home are said to be highly respectable but while here they are inhabitants of a lowland manse or a highland castle it is difficult to say Like many other gentlemen who cultivate broad cloaks and an aristocratic drawl on their arrival in this country Ross is reported to have come here with a stock of ancestral dirt and early career are found in the case of Ross to suit the complexion of his temporary associates The predilection he developed in the line of his dissipating stray property from home inclined one of his friends to call him a modern Dick Turpin

At first some what after his arrival he was employed in the capacity of clerk at Virginia City, finally graduating as a full fledged bank official In 1884 he resigned the appointment of exchange teller at the Nevada bank of this city His conduct while there was not such as to create any suspicion as to his honesty although it was generally known that his ambition to shine as a bright and particular star in society circles was only tempered by a lack of means to outvie in his wealthier rivals in the struggle for supremacy

MAKING RESTITUTION

Captain Lees, of the detective force received a telegram from Victoria this afternoon stating that Ross had turned over all the promissory notes he had stolen He also stated that if a certain time he would communicate with the parties who would make up the cash deficiency

MRS. PERRY HOMEWARD BOUND

A Reconciliation With Her Husband Considered Probable

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —Mrs C P Ferry, wife of the Duke of Tacoma, left for Tacoma tonight, for the purpose, it was stated, of being reconciled to her husband from whom she separated in Paris a couple of months ago in a most sensational manner Since Mrs Ferry's arrival here she has been stopping at one of the down town hotels. Soon after she filed her petition for divorce on grounds of cruelty and desertion, a mutual friend of herself and husband came here from Tacoma and visited some time, after consultations with the wife. This gentleman, who is said to have once been associated with Ferry in business, left on Saturday last, and is believed to have sent telegrams received by Mrs. Ferry on Tuesday At any rate, it is believed that steps looking to a reconciliation were made by Ferry and favorably received by his wife. She took with her baggage which she had sent here direct from Paris.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Caught by Some Shafting a Man Is Pounded Into Pulp.

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —C A. Robb, a halcimine, was engaged in whitewashing the interior of one of the Contra Costa Laundry Company's new buildings a Oakland and in order to reach the ceiling he stood on the platform near the shafting, when a large leather belt was revolving at a high rate of speed. Robb's coat became caught, and he was lifted from his feet and carried around and around by the belt at a frightful velocity Every time he was swung under the ceiling Robb's arms and legs were pounded against the rafters until they became mere pulp. It is estimated he was whirled around 150 times before the machinery, which runs the belt was stopped Robb soon died in great agony

STAGE ROBBERY.

The Passengers Forced to Contribute to Two Masked Men

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FIRE AT GREENVILLE, CAL

Methodist Church and Parsonage, and Several Dwellings Destroyed.

GREENVILLE Cal July 31 —Yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock fire broke out in the M E church and the fire department was at once summoned to extinguish the flames. The department was unable to cope with the fire and the church, parsonage and several dwellings were destroyed. The fire originated from a defective flue. The loss is $10 000 Nearly all the furniture and bibles were saved The cause of the fire was a defective stovepipe.

"A WASHINGTON YARN."

Opinion of the "Chronicle" on the Abolishing of Customs Collectors

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —The *Chronicle* comments as follows "There is not that much in it. There has received a letter from Washington in which he says that Harris and Harris think that new will be no internal revenue collected after a few months says This may be true, but the story sounds more like a Washington yarn than like a genuine letter from the city to Portland

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

A Disastrous Wreck

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —The *Chalcon Times* which arrived by steamer San Jose to-day from New York, via Panama gives an account of the wreck of the steamer Rebecca On the 9th of April the steamer left Valparaiso for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres with a cargo of produce She struck on a rock at Huamblin, or Socorro Island, on the 25th and went down immediately The island in question is in the Chonos archipelago twenty four miles from Adventure Island Among the lost are William A Claughton chief engineer R J Eliot purser R Schneider second officer and eight of the firemen and crew

Large Customs Collections.

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —Customs collections for the first month of the fiscal year which commenced July 1 are the largest ever made In any month since San Francisco was established has there been a level of entry They amounted to over $1 000,000 It is expected that collections will go above what is indicated by the past month owing to the immense increase in importations of sugar and opium

A R hearing Granted.

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —The supreme court this afternoon granted a rehearing in the matter of the estate of Joe Jessup in which case the superior court decided that an illegitimate son was entitled to decedent's estate and the supreme court reversed and affirmed the decision The case will have a rehearing before the supreme court in bank

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LICK OBSERVATORY Cal July 31 —The comet discovered at Queenstown on July 4 has been photographed at Mount Hamilton The comet is of about the sixth magnitude

CATHOLIC CENTENNIAL

A General Congress of the Laity Will Be Held at Baltimore

CHICAGO 31.—The committee to day issued a call for a general congress of the Catholic laity of the United States to be held at Baltimore November 11 and 12, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy A general discussion of matters of interest will be invited Cor ordinally with this celebration will occur the formal opening of the Catholic University of America at Washington

BRONER, THE ANARCHIST

He Makes a Desperate but Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

JOLIET July 31 —John Broner who is serving a five years' sentence at Joliet penitentiary for making dynamite for the Chicago anarchists, made a desperate attempt at suicide to day, by severing the arteries in his arm with a knife The doctors think he will recover

A $15 000 Stallion Dead

JOLIET Ill July 31 —The fast pacing stallion Sir Horton, was found dead at the race track this morning The reported cause is indigestion, of the down town hotels. Soon after she filed her petition for divorce on grounds of cruelty and desertion, a mutual friend of herself and husband came here from Tacoma and visited some time, after consultations with the wife. This gentleman, who is said to have once been associated with Ferry in business, left on Saturday last, and is believed to have sent telegrams received by Mrs. Ferry on Tuesday At any rate, it is believed that steps looking to a reconciliation were made by Ferry and favorably received by his wife. She took with her baggage which she had sent here direct from Paris.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Caught by Some Shafting a Man Is Pounded Into Pulp.

SAN FRANCISCO July 31 —C A. Robb, a halcimine, was engaged in whitewashing the interior of one of the Contra Costa Laundry Company's new buildings a Oakland and in order to reach the ceiling he stood on the platform near the shafting, when a large leather belt was revolving at a high rate of speed. Robb's coat became caught, and he was lifted from his feet and carried around and around by the belt at a frightful velocity Every time he was swung under the ceiling Robb's arms and legs were pounded against the rafters until they became mere pulp. It is estimated he was whirled around 150 times before the machinery, which runs the belt was stopped Robb soon died in great agony

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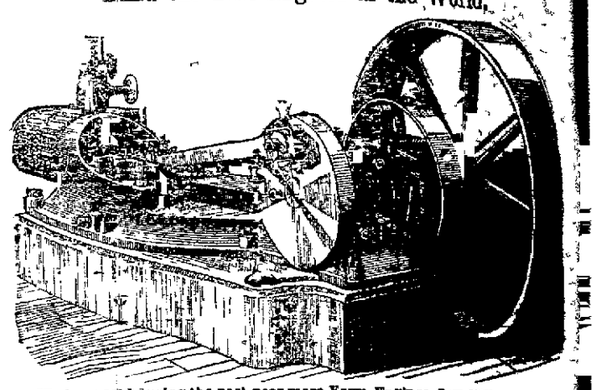

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By virtue of a decree and execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, to me directed, wherein Ben Holladay is plaintiff and Joseph Holladay is defendant, for the sum of $324,901 82-100 judgment and the further sum of $74 80-100 and interest on $324,901 82-100 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of July, 1889, also, the further sum of $206 15-100 costs and accruing costs, in favor of Joseph Holladay, I duly levied upon the following described real property to wit Lots Number one (1), seven (7) and eight (8), in block 67, and lot three (3) in block numbered 62, in the City of Portland; also, lots numbered six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and the undivided one half of the south half of block numbered twenty three (23), in Couch's addition to the City of Portland, all of said real property lying situate in Multnomah county, and State of Oregon. Also the following described personal property, to-wit 625 shares of the capital stock of the Willamette Stock Mills Lumbering Company, 1050 shares of the capital stock of the Oregon Transfer Company, and all f

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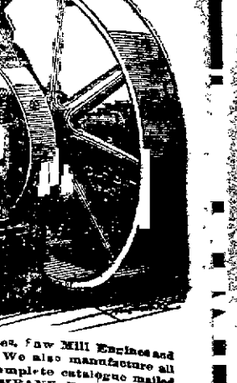
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LITTLE FEAR OF WAR.

Opinion in Washington of the Recent Seizures.

A STATEMENT BY MR BLAINE

The Administration Is Simply Ex cuting a Law of Congress—The Canadians Are Somewhat Excited

WASHINGTON, July 31—An inquiry at the department of state this morning was met by the statement that absolutely no information had been received here respecting the seizures of the Triumph and Dark Diamond except that contained in the Associated Press dispatches.

In a conversation with a prominent official he said that whatever might have been the policy of the last administration it was evident that the present administration did not look with favor upon the seizure of British vessels suspected of poaching on the United States fishing grounds. The case of the seizure of the Triumph, afterwards released on search of the vessel's papers, this official said, became no scarlet letter of more serious matter than the mistaking of a mere technicality in the clearance and license for the right of the United States to search and seize vessels outside of what it considers to be the limit of the jurisdiction of the United States government.

England in taking up this matter of course will be forced to consider the question, after all, whether it is not a question of jurisdiction.

[illegible] OF OTTAWA [illegible]

WASHINGTON, July 31—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson is still with the President to-night about the clearing seizures. He said there will be no [illegible] to-day about this matter. The orders [illegible] of the revenue cutters [illegible] have plain, unequivocal orders. They will stop every vessel American or British, found violating the law. Great Britain claims the right to the fisheries [illegible] but [illegible] that Britain is the habit of claiming everything. The idea of redress [illegible] and the circumstances is absurd. The matter will be treated as a small trespass.

Commissioner of Customs Stoll has said: "The only trouble is we have not enough vessels. Behring sea properly to patrol it. The revenue men-of-war I think are on this cruising now. Something is [illegible] and I expect it will probably be an odds to one claim to the Canadian fisheries.

MR. BLAINE INTERVIEWED.

He Says the Administration Is Simply Carrying Out the Resolutions of the Last Congress.

BANGOR, Me., July 31—Secretary Blaine passed through the city this evening. A reporter called his attention to the declaration in a Boston paper to-day to the effect that it would be impossible for the national government to sustain the seizures of British vessels in Behring sea in the interest of the Alaska Commercial Company.

"Although our business is carried on in direct opposition to the Alaska Commercial Company," said Mr. Blaine, "I believe in the [illegible] action of the United States government. The fisheries should be protected. The government has taken the proper step but should have done it long before this. British and other foreign pirates have destroyed the number of our seals in Behring sea at least one-third since 1883 and they will not by extinguish them in two years. It is the United States government does not come in to arrest them. England is trying on this matter of [illegible] to establish a precedent which will have to remember that 20,000 British sailors receive employment at the hands of the Alaska Commercial Company by its sending skins to London to be tanned. American sealers who are at present in the North do not receive much sympathy from people of this city. The class of men employed by them are not what would be desired in defending our country [illegible] the United States flag in the North. Vessels have here generally with a crew of dagoes that would not hesitate at anything and are always ready for a row. They [illegible] with a gun, instead of provisions and a hold of whisky, which as has frequently been proven in fact did not exist. Orders have been sent to the Alaska commissioner."

AT VICTORIA

The Matter Has Been Placed Before the Dominion Authorities.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31—Great indignation is felt here on the seizure of the sealer Black Diamond in Behring's Sea. The Dominion government cutter Rush [illegible] and [illegible] by be held and resolution [illegible] to assist in the impending [illegible]. It is the imperial government claimed in [illegible] of the British vessels caught fishing in [illegible].

It is believed here that one of the cruisers will be placed in charge of the Black Diamond her entire will not obey the Rush's orders. [illegible] for Victoria instead of Sitka.

[illegible] NEW

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31—[illegible] is causing a new in the Behring's Sea case. The matter has been fully placed before the Ottawa [illegible] Washington they will take no course on [illegible].

AT OTTAWA.

An Appeal Will Be Made to the Imperial Government.

OTTAWA, July 31—The cabinet to-day considered the seizure of the British vessels in Behring Sea. Action will at once be made on the British Columbia warrant for two vessels to proceed to Behring sea to protect Canadian vessels from the United States cutters. Bonwill believes that several of the Behring seal vessels that sailed from Victoria are heavily armed, and will be able to protect themselves if they started in with the intention of taken without a desperate struggle.

THE TRIUMPH.

OTTAWA, July 31—I expect that the cabinet has considered the Behring sea matter to-day. The minister of customs has to-night received a report. As soon as it comes [illegible] reconsidered will be submitted to the imperial government.

The report that the Canadian government had urged the adoption of a retaliatory policy in regard to the seizure of the schooner Black Diamond is untrue. The cabinet after discussing the matter, forwarded two telegrams from Victoria to the governor general with a request that they be forwarded to the colonial office. The cabinet also requested that the [illegible] government should adopt prompt measures to protect British subjects on the high seas.

THE PROPAGATION OF FISH.

Work of the U. S Commission During the Past Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, July 31—The United States fish commission has issued [illegible] report of operation during the past fiscal year. From it the following figures are taken: The brook trout eggs taken there were 207,000 sent to different States; fish commissioners. During the season 1888 rainbow trout eggs were shipped to various state commissioners for planting in suitable waters. Lake trout to the number of 20,000 were [illegible] during the season 200,000 eggs to the state commissioners of California. Salmon ova to the number of 100,000 were shipped from the Clackamas river and its tributaries. 4,000,000 from the Sacramento and tributaries and 1,200,000 from the Mc-Cloud river. In the distribution of Atlantic salmon New York got 50,000. Land locked salmon eggs numbering 600,000 were [illegible] with. Several state commissioners [illegible] 1,000,000 were sent, besides private parties. [illegible] were also supplied in the [illegible] waters of the country. About 1,000,000 of this species of fish of Massachusetts. 2,000,000 codfish were hatched. Pollock were distributed [illegible]. While fish [illegible] Susan [illegible] Duluth sent [illegible] 500,000 were sent from the public waters of Idaho. Was in order to [illegible] Oregon during the season [illegible] 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 [illegible] were planted.

CONGRESSMAN MCKINLEY.

He Is Confident He Will Be the Speaker of the Next.

WASHINGTON, July 31—The committee appointed to [illegible] the House of Representatives [illegible] has been taken [illegible] Speaker Reed [illegible] Boutelle [illegible] will hereafter be [illegible] McKinley is a very intimate friend of Speaker Reed, and does not think any steps will be taken to effect his defeat. Mr. McKinley is a very strong man with the caucus. McKinley is very popular in the Ohio congressional district [illegible] of the republican ticket, both state and [illegible].

ADMIRAL TRAIN.

Customs Officers Instructed To Be on the Lookout for Him.

WASHINGTON, July 31—Secretary Tracy has received a letter from the secretary of the navy [illegible] copies of a dispatch received from the United States consul at Amoy, calling attention to the [illegible] quality of much Amoy Oolong tea exported to the United States. The secretary has issued a circular letter to the customs officers in Washington, Oregon and California. The statements of the consul and the documents inclosed indicate a well recognized fact among dealers in China that Amoy Oolong is generally dirty and adulterated carelessly packed, poorly cured and their reputation is so bad that all market reports are closed to them. The consul strongly recommends that no invoices in Oolong be admitted into the United States without first being rigidly inspected. He further states that these strictures do not apply to Tamsuy or Formosa Oolong teas mostly shipped via Amoy. Your attention is called to this matter in order that strict scrutiny may be made at your port of importations of this grade of teas with a view to prevent the admission of any which may be found to be in violation of the act prohibiting the importation of adulterated and [illegible] teas.

THE PENSION INVESTIGATION.

Nothing of a Sensational Nature Discovered.

WASHINGTON, July 31—The commissioner recently appointed by Secretary Noble to investigate the alleged illegal [illegible] of pensions by the pension bureau has completed the first week of its labors. An examination covering six months will probably be completed the coming week, when a report will be made to Secretary Noble.

It is learned from parties believed to have knowledge that during December last under [illegible] Black's administration there were found about [illegible] pensions, and during the month of May, under Commissioner Tanner's administration 1800 [illegible]. These reasons cover all classes, and include all cases of [illegible] which average from 3 to 4 per cent of the whole number of pensions. It is stated that certain [illegible] will probably not average more than $12 to $14 per month, but arrears in many cases were carried back to the date of the original [illegible]. A number [illegible].

It is asserted that the committee has discovered nothing whatever of criminal character.

MAJOR JONES'S REPORT

Appropriations Recommended for Improvements Next Year.

WASHINGTON, July 31—Major W. A. Jones in charge of [illegible] rivers in Oregon, authority by the river and harbor bill in part of which contract at Portland has been made for [illegible] thousand [illegible] the past year. He submits the following appropriations for the next year:

Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Portland including [illegible] Shaniko wagon road, [illegible] $5,000.

Willamette river, Portland $10,000.

Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, Oregon and Washington territory, $8000.

Major Jones submits with the report a survey for removing the obstructions in the Columbia river at the Dalles and calls for many [illegible] rills [illegible]. He also recommends an annual appropriation of $4,000 for clearing operations on the Columbia and tributaries.

THE RAILROAD COMPROMISE.

The Southern Pacific Will Stay in the Association Ninety Days Longer.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Transcontinental Association finally succeeded to-day in staving off a crisis that has threatened and seemingly struck cessation of existence for three months at least. The dispute between the Southern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific was settled by a compromise. The latter, though still refusing to abrogate the differentials, has agreed to reduce them to the extent of 2½@15 per cent, which is a greater concession than was offered last week. The Southern Pacific accepted the proposition on trial for ninety days, agreeing to suspend its notices of withdrawal for that time. The Northern Pacific will hold its withdrawal notice in abeyance pending the negotiations now in progress with the Union Pacific.

THE AMERICAN ROADS A UNIT

Said a leading member of the association to a representative of the Associated Press this afternoon. "The daily papers are all in error in their statements to the effect that the question of differentials is now [illegible] the Southern and Canadian Pacific. The fact is the American roads are a unit on the question of differentials.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Serious Collision With a Freight Train—The Number Dead Not Known.

CINCINNATI, July 31—The fast passenger train that left Ilion this at 7 o'clock to-night going west collided with a freight train east bound two miles east of Oxford. The place is remote from a telegraph station and definite news is hard to obtain. It is known however that it was a bad smashup. Fireman Ice and Baggagemaster Fields were killed outright. A Mr Day is dying and Engineer Dougherty and Fireman Brennan are severely hurt; seven injured were brought to Hamilton by a relief train late to night. It is believed the number killed and injured will not be greater than fifteen.

[illegible] A M—A dispatch from Oxford now says: Fireman Caldwell, of the freight engine was killed, and Engineer Dougherty of the passenger, seriously injured. Fireman Doty and Baggageman Pugh had a leg broken. Not a passenger was seriously hurt although many were badly shaken up.

THE CHICAGO "TIMES."

Another Change in Its Management, This Time for the Better.

CHICAGO, July 31—The *Daily News* says: The affairs of the [illegible] which has recently been in such a [illegible] condition, have at last assumed, underwent another change this afternoon. Joseph Dunlap took entire charge of the editorial and it was decided that the paper, its occupancy of that room to signalize, the complete [illegible] of J. Wells's interests. During the last two years Mr. Wells has represented the interests of Mrs. Storey, widow of the late editor of the *Times* and when the West management became so [illegible] he no longer cared to [illegible] with the [illegible] from the paper. Messrs. Huskamp and others will [illegible] for the [illegible] paper. Under the [illegible] Dunlap the editorial [illegible] of the *Times* and [illegible] assume the dignified [illegible] it was in the days of [illegible] Cleveland. Mr. John [illegible] formerly of the Associated press, has been appointed city editor.

THE FLOOD IN NEW JERSEY.

Great Damage Done in the Cities of Paterson and Plainfield.

PATERSON, N. J., July 31—The lower part of the city is partially submerged. Huge boulders have been washed down into the lower streets and front yards. Blocks of street curbing have been washed out and the sidewalks undermined. A culvert near the mills bridge has been washed away. The Passaic is raging rapidly. The Paterson mills along the river bank have water in the cellars and wheel pits. Operations will be suspended. The dam at Haledon is liable to burst any moment.

THE DAMAGE AT PLAINFIELD.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 31—The damage by the flood is greater than at first supposed. Eight dams were washed away. In Plainfield fifteen large brick buildings were undermined and other damage aggregating $150,000, is done in the country. All the bridges are swept away.

HIS PIPE WAS IN HIS POCKET.

A Sudden Death Fills a Family With Superstitious Horror.

DETROIT, Mich., July 31—"Well, I don't care who it is. I see with this uplifted hand to heaven, I pray that my creator will paralyze the man who has my pipe," said Patrick Gallagher who fell in his chair and died not [illegible] before his [illegible] had died away. Gallagher felt a severe twitching of the heart and complained of feeling ill. A doctor was instantly sent for, who said he had received a stroke of paralysis. The physician pronounced the case a critical one and death ensued in less than twenty hours.

The grief stricken family were at loss to understand this sudden death. However in looking through his clothes examined at the time of the paralytic stroke they were filled with superstitious horror, for in one of his outside pockets was found the missing pipe, which had worked its way into the lining.

DYNAMITE IN A THRESHING MACHINE.

The Thresher Blown to Atoms and Three Men and Two Teams Killed.

NEW YORK, July 31—A special from Anderson says: A stick of dynamite was fed into a threshing machine in the western part of this county yesterday. The machine was blown to pieces, three men and two teams were killed. Latest reports [illegible] that the old feud has recently been renewed and some of the parties concerned the dynamite in a sheaf of wheat. It had been announced that there would be a contest between rival machines [illegible] and [illegible] Both parties at the time [illegible] was put in the machine, but most of the people were some distance away. The report is not [illegible].

HEADQUARTERS AT PO TLAND.

The New General Western Freight Agent of the Union Pacific.

OMAHA, July 31—P. B. Briggs, general agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway at this place, has ordered his [illegible] to close [illegible] to-morrow. About August 15 Briggs will go to the Union Pacific as the [illegible] of general Western freight agent, the headquarters at Portland. Mr. Briggs [illegible] Mr. Wood [illegible] a prominent agent of the Chicago, St. Paul [illegible] and is [illegible] to turn will be considered [illegible] Briggs [illegible] present local cashier at the freight depot of the same company.

TAXATION IN MONTANA.

The Article in the New Constitution Which Regulates This Matter.

HELENA, July 31—The convention to-day concluded the article on revenue and taxation and finally adopted it. It exempts all church and public property and libraries. The legislature may impose [illegible] laws for the taxation of such property, intangible [illegible] according to the value paid the United States for [illegible] machinery with which to operate it but on private property is not to be sold for taxes, public corporations limit of taxation is 5 mills. [illegible] the assessed property is over $100,000,000, 3½, if over $300,000,000, 2½ mills on the dollar.

San Francisco Market Review.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31—Cereals are not so strong this week as last week. Wheat has dropped to $1 [illegible] as the top price for No. 1 shipping and is very dull, as buyers are now holding off. The foreign wheat markets have fallen steadily for some days.

Corn is quiet at high prices.

Wool is weak and very dull. Dealers say if the demand does not improve within the next week or ten days sellers may possibly have to accept lower prices to work off [illegible].

Oats are in fair supply and quiet. Arrivals of the new crop of oats are thus far light.

New buckwheat has appeared but no one appears to want it.

Bran and mill[illegible] are in good demand at the recent advance.

Grain bags have declined during the week, and at the close are [illegible].

Produce was an interesting last week fluctuations being few and narrow.

Receipts of hay were large and medium grades suffered somewhat in consequence.

Butter sold from at the week and fancy dairies even advanced [illegible] per pound. At this time of the year when cows begin to dry up, choice butter can rally [illegible] until it gets so [illegible] that people begin to buy [illegible] freely. Then it stops to a rush, though there have been exceptions. Some [illegible] have been [illegible] for [illegible] received here and some makes are not ten days old when sampled.

Choice eggs continue firm but [illegible] and lower grades are quiet and not over steady.

Hops are utterly nominal as [illegible] there is no trading and the crop [illegible].

The [illegible] work is now [illegible] and [illegible] Stocks of Liverpool salt [illegible] [illegible] declined down [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible], from Hawaiian [illegible] pleasure [illegible].

Millfeed [illegible] and steady and [illegible] advanced [illegible] and arrivals from the Hawaiian Islands are expected.

Sugars [illegible] but [illegible] there is [illegible] [illegible] mark [illegible] [illegible].

RAILROAD FOR TILLAMOOK.

Mr Maxwell Is Here Trying to Induce the Local Companies to Build.

Does the Northern Pacific Intend to Abandon Salem for Coast Runs? Cars a Fruit Adams and Family Due To-Day.

It [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, AUG. 1.

"GOD IN THE CONSTITUTION."

The spectacle presented by the angry debate in the Olympia convention on Monday, relative, as the disputants somewhat irreverently stated the question, to "putting God in the constitution," was one which that body might well, for the sake of its own dignity, if from no higher motive, have spared the public.

The preamble, as presented to the convention for final consideration, made simple statement of the object of the instrument in the following words: "We, the people of the state of Washington, to preserve our rights, do ordain this constitution." This was simple and to the point—quite comprehensive enough for political purposes, yet lacking, as several members of the convention thought, in the show of reverence for divine power that becomes an intelligent and devout people. Accordingly a substitute was proposed which showed the familiarity of its author with the preamble to the constitution of the United States, combined with a reverence for the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, a reliance upon his power and gratitude for his guidance that does not, it must be confessed, comport with the character of the modern politician, or tally with the belief of at least a large number of his constituents. Hence the controversy, which for a time caused the convention to take on the character of a village debating club attempting to settle the mighty question of the proper limits of the power of the Almighty.

The ordinary citizen, whom no one would suspect of reliance upon any power greater than a political convention or the votes of the sovereign people, suddenly developed a strain of reverence in his composition that would have delighted the heart of his good old Puritan grandmother, while the individual of the type that unwittingly seeks to relieve the Almighty of a grave charge by proclaiming himself a "self-made man," found in the occasion an opportunity which he eagerly improved to voice his so-called "liberal" views upon the question, which of course sought to rule out peremptorily the opinions of others as insincere and nonsensical.

It is a matter to be regretted that men composing a dignified and responsible body did not approach this question in a spirit of concession to and respect for the feelings and opinions of others, that insures generous tolerance and dispassionate speech. The impulse that prompts a human being, when facing a great responsibility, to recognize the limit of human power, and name the name of God reverently, is one that is not dependent upon creed, and is alike independent of tradition and of the myths that wait upon formulated belief. Its instinctive expression binds no man's conscience, pledges no man to the support of the church, asks no man's endorsement of special views upon religion. The appeal to a higher power for guidance and protection is its simplest form of expression. As a symbol of this feeling "God in the constitution" trenches upon no man's liberty of conscience. The sentiment neither adds to nor takes from the political significance of the instrument that follows the preamble in which it is embodied.

The first form proposed for this preamble was simple and sufficiently specific, and might with propriety have been adopted. Its proposed substitute, expressing a sentiment that does honor to the people of a commonwealth, while not in any manner detracting from the political significance of the instrument, might also with perfect propriety have become the preamble to the constitution of the state of Washington, and it would have been a credit to the convention if the matter had been decided without a debate, which, with all of its rancor, proved nothing except that there are still those who "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

THE TIN PLATE QUESTION.

Our people are the largest consumers of tin plate in the world. Great part of the tin plate product of Great Britain is exported to the United States, and the trade is very profitable to the industrial and shipping interests of Great Britain. Unquestionably if it shall prove true that the deposits of tin reported in the Black Hills of Dakota are easily available, our country will soon manufacture its own tin plates. A letter from Manchester, England, published in the *American Economist*, reports that "the discovery of tin in Dakota and the manifestation of a desire among Americans to establish a tin plate industry in the United States, has quite naturally created a feeling of alarm in South Wales." The letter contains these additional statements, viz: "Tin ore can be prepared, calcined, washed, smelted and refined, in America by the aid of skilled labor, which money can always command, just as well as it can here; and it is quite certain that tin plates can also be made and sold at a profit. Manufacturers in Wales would not feel so alarmed if they thought there was no possibility of tin plates being produced in the states. At the present time the position of the trade here may be summed up as follows: The increased value of coal, coke and pig-iron has brought about a further advance in the price of finished iron necessary for the manufacture of tin-plates. An advance, therefore, in the latter is rendered necessary, but sellers hesitate to take this step for fear of giving color to the rumor current some time ago that a syndicate is being formed to control the trade. If the Americans thought that such a combination existed, they would, it is thought, make strenuous efforts to supply their own requirements, and thus enable them to dispense with the important article. Hence, says the Welshmen, we must be careful about raising prices. The only cloud that makers wish to see dispersed is that of the American tariff, about which they are troubled exceedingly. It is credibly asserted that representatives of American capitalists are already over here seeking information; for the special and exclusive information of these gentlemen, should they really be among us, the statement is being disseminated that it will be found that at the various materials required lie so far apart it will be impossible to manufacture tin-plates in America at competitive prices, even with the maintenance of any reasonable import duty. All this kind of talk must of course, be taken with a very large grain of salt. The Welsh manufacturers may succeed in deceiving themselves on the subject, but it is quite evident that outsiders will not be misled."

Two great conferences of international importance are to be held at Washington this fall. The congress of American nations will meet October 2. Henry Clay was and the Hon. James G. Blaine is an advocate of the policy of co-operation between this country and South and Central America. Chili, Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Peru, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador and Bolivia have formally accepted, and will send representatives. Another conference will be held at Washington to harmonize the marine codes of civilized nations according to the canons of modern commerce and international amity.

In view of the fact that speculations are being made regarding the reapportionment of congressmen, when the census shall have been completed, it is interesting to note the number of legislative bodies in other countries. There are 672 members of parliament in England, that is to say, one to every 53,200 people; 584 members of the French chamber, one to every 70,000; 397 members of the German reichstag, one to every 117,000; 508 members of the chamber in Italy, one to every 57,000; 431 members of the congress of Spain, one to every 50,000. The suggestion is that upon the basis of an estimated population of 67,000,000 we allow one representative for every 200,000 inhabitants. This would give us 337 members of the house and would tend to increase the importance of smaller states. If Oregon has, as is estimated upon the basis of the school population, 400,000 inhabitants, this state would give us two representatives.

The death of Professor John Kendrick, who held an active professorship in Marietta college from 1839 to 1873, is recorded as having occurred on the 30th ult., he having attained the age of 85 years. He was a scholar of the busy, energetic type, and his long life of mental activity is another proof that men who live in the domain of intelligent thought and constant intellectual endeavor do not find in the fine friction of active mentality a force that is detrimental to health and longevity. Professor Kendrick is but one of a number of men who have recently died at an advanced age, who had been active students and energetic teachers for more than half a century, while the long life of Maria Mitchell, who recently passed away, in the middle of her eighth decade of life illustrates the fact that intense mental activity is not incompatible with length of years in woman.

Quite a sensation has been caused by the unearthing of a formidable pile of human bones in an ancient pit, near Yankton, on the Missouri river. The deposit, which indicates that about 400 bodies were buried there, suggests to the horrified imagination of the people thereabouts the possibility of a wholesale massacre of immigrants some 40 years ago. As the entire country surrounding Yankton was at that period in possession of the Indians, it is more probable that the pit of bones merely indicates the burial place of some of the then powerful tribes of the great plains. It is most unlikely that so large a body of immigrants would have dropped out of sight so completely that all record of them would have been lost, while Indian burial pits are so common throughout the Northwest as to excite no wonder and but slight comment.

The selection of a national flower is engrossing the attention of many patriotic women, who are not willing for this country to be outstripped by Scotch thistles, English primroses, French lilies or German cornflowers. The dandelion, apple blossom and nasturtium has each found friends to plead its cause eloquently and gracefully, but the majority favor the arbutus, as it was the first noted by Kitty Carver after she landed from the Mayflower. It is suggested that if the choice were left to the men the sturdy sunflower would have friends. This may be, for while this flower is not as convenient to wear in the buttonhole as some others, it gets up in the world pretty well for a flower, is not a clinging plant, furnishes nutritious food for poultry and makes reasonably good fuel.

A careful compilation from all known statistics places the number of the human family living to-day at about 1,450,000,000. In Asia there are 800,000,000, or an average of 120 to the square mile; in Europe, 320,000,000, averaging 300 to the square mile, and in Africa 210,000,000. In the New World, both North and South America there are but 110,000,000, relatively thinly scattered. In the islands, large and small, 10,000,000. The extremes of the white and black are as five to three, and the remaining 700,000,000 are intermediate, brown and tawny.

John Durbin, one of the men who assisted at the lynching of the notorious Kate Maxwell for "cattle rustling" in Wyoming a few days ago, is a man of varied accomplishments. He is a wealthy citizen of Cheyenne, has been a member of the state legislature, and is a Methodist deacon. Only a week before the lynching he gave $1000 to the building fund of the church. It may reasonably be concluded that he believes in work as well as in prayer, and that he has but little use for such hackneyed phrase as that which proclaims that vengeance belongs to the Lord.

The statistics of the Salvation Army furnished by "General" Booth at the last grand concourse showed an increase of 283 corps and 1065 officers. The march past the general was performed by over 20,000 soldiers and was marked with intense fervor. Guaging the noise made by this host with their tambourines, drums and vocal hallelujahs by the din which a handful of the red-shirted and poke-bonneted brigade make upon our streets when out on a parade one might easily imagine the deafening effect of the "fervor" reported.

Minnesota's average yield to the acre in wheat this year is low, being but fifteen bushels, but her aggregate is enormous, being about 47,000,000. The yield of the Dakotas will be about eight bushels per acre and her grand total will swell the wheat bulk of the country by about 35,000,000 bushels. The aggregate in these two sections of the Northwest will be something like 10,000,000 bushels in excess of last year.

An Eastern paper says that for one penny you can ride from one end of London to the other. No such thing. This would be a distance of twenty-five miles, and the average ride for a penny is one mile. To ride this distance by a bus would consume a whole day, twenty-five different busses would have to be used and the cost would be about 2 shillings or 50 cents.

The last report from Virginia is to the effect that William Mahone has his eye upon the presidency. The presidency is not likely to suffer, but the strain upon the Virginia senator's optic nerve promises to be severe unless his friends can induce him to relieve it by sighting some nearer and less glittering object.

A great wail issues forth from the dismayed democracy, and the pension bureau must be investigated. While engaged in this pursuit let the committee do a little *post mortem* work and let the expectant public into the methods by which Commissioner Black depopulated the pension department of republicans. It might give us a point or two.

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, estimates the amount of money contributed for the sufferers at Johnstown at not less than three millions of dollars, and when all the sums still in the hands of local committees are in, the total may considerably exceed this amount.

At St. Paul to-day the senatorial committee on irrigation holds its first session, and will hear a delegation from South Dakota. Montana and Idaho will be in turn visited, and the indications are that some practical results will follow at the next session of congress.

The minister of justice of the province at Ottawa yesterday signed the warrant for the extradition of Burke, who is alleged to be implicated in the murder of Dr. Cronin. From reports, it is not unlikely that Burke will confess, and reveal the inner history of the crime.

An English syndicate has bought five of the six breweries of Paterson, N. J., for an aggregate of $2,800,000. A similar proposition to the Pittsburg brewers was rejected. These men propose to make what there is to be made in the business themselves and rise superior to the temptation of British gold. Putting the question on a patriotic basis, though there is good reason to suppose that financial consideration governed them, the brewers informed the representatives of the English syndicate that "Pittsburg was not on the market begging for capital to run her industries," or words to that effect. Their price was probably not named, as brewers, like everybody else, are not likely to permit local pride to spoil a sale when the terms suit.

Five women have been appointed sanitary police of Chicago, to report upon the factories in which girls are employed. If they are efficient, intelligent, conscientious women they will doubtless soon convince the health authorities of that city, and humanitarians generally that they were appointed none too soon.

The first settlements in Arizona and California were founded by Eusebio Francisco Kino, a Jesuit, who was an explorer in those regions as early as 1650. He founded the first settlement in Arizona on the Gila river in 1670, and in 1697 founded the first settlement in California.

MARRIED.

By Rev. John Parsons, at Mt. Tabor, July 27, Benjamin T. Hennessand Rebecca F. Hennessy.

DIED.

In this city, July 31, at his home, corner of Seventh and College sts., Michael Taylor.

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S.W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

Schwab Bros., Printing & Litho. Co., removed to 112 an 1114 Front st.

NEW TO-DAY.

H. H. HILDEBRAND.
Prescription Druggist, 3d and Morrison. Telephone 499. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

BATHS. METROPOLITAN BATHS, AND Shaving Parlor, Washington st., bet. First and Front. First class attendance. Ladies and children's hair cut. D. M. BUCHNER, Proprietor.

20 LIVE SOLICITORS WANTED AT 49 MORrison st.

A GIRL WANTED AT THE FRUIT STORE, 360 First st.

WANTED—A MAN WHO IS NOT AFRAID to gamble. Address Y., care Oregonian.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SEWING Machine adjuster. Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT THE KOHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE, 71 Morrison street.

FOR RENT — FOR THREE MONTHS, 8-ROOM cottage, furnished. Inquire at No. 452 First st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS or approved security. G. R. DEDMAN, 84 2d st.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED BY A YOUNG man in central part of city. Address L., care Oregonian.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK IN small family. Call at 1003 Sixteenth st., East Portland.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO CHAMBER work. Apply Knickerbocker House, 67½ Washington st.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH — A GOOD horse and delivery wagon. Inquire at 86 Washington st.

SAFE FOR SALE ALMOST NEW, AT Rivers Bros., 213 Second st.

WANTED—POSITION BY STENOGRAPHER; best of reference. Address Stenographer, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO ANY KIND of work; satisfaction guaranteed. Address C. A., 291 Second st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A FIRST CLASS practical plumber. Apply to Johnson & Lawrence, 145 Front st.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOME SUITE OF FURnished parlors, also front alcove room, private family. 191 Yamhill st.

WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY MAN WISHES place as second cook or steamer or on land. Address John, care Oregonian.

GUNSMITH WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS gunsmith. Apply to W. HECK & SON, 165, 167, 169 Front st.

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 14 OR 15 YEARS of age to work in retail candy store. Inquire of Smith and Morrison sts.

PATENTS—PATENT CASES A SPECIALty by T. J. GEISLER, Lawyer, Portland, Sawing Bank Building.

BUY A COOK STOVE FOR CREDIT AT Third st, bet. Morrison and Alder.

WANTED A LADY WHO HAS SOME knowledge of dressmaking and to whom, to work. Address B. N., care Oregonian.

FOR SALE TWO OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL lots in South Portland, by PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 48 Washington st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG SWEDE girl to do chambework; also three boys wish work. Inquire at 62 N. Third st., cor. D.

GIVE IN! NOW, MY DEAR, YOU KNOW that you always get the very best cigars at STONE'S, opposite the Oregonian.

LADIES CAN FIND THE FINEST LINE of all kinds of millinery goods at Bailey F. Bodwell's, 283 First. 20 per cent reduction.

THE WEBER AND THE BEST MAKES of pianos and organs at HOYT & CO.'S, 107 First. Write for price lists.

$10 REWARD FOR RETURN TO 472 J St., or information leading to recovery of black Cocker spaniel pup Jumbo, last seen July 30.

REVERE HOUSE, stark sts. Furnished rooms and board. Single meals 25c. Transients $1 per day.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE ON INSTALLments of $25 per month, in South Portland. Multnomah Real Estate Office, 189 First, Oregonian.

DRINK ONLY ICE COLD SODA WATer from RASKINS, 58 Washington. Only the purest of real fruit juices used.

TO RENT — ROOMS SINGLE AND EN SUITE, with all modern conveniences, at 201 Seventh. Call at 161 Taylor, cor. East Park. Mrs. S. C. White.

FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE LOTS NEAR ELECtric motor line, Dallas' addition to Albina, $250 each, cash, for a few days only. Address box 187, Albina.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED 6-ROOM COTTAGE pleasantly and conveniently situated, for a few weeks; terms very reasonable. Address R. M., care Oregonian.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—1500 ACRES of TIMBER and grazing land in Eastern Oregon. Inquire of DR. DRAKE, 107 Third street.

FOUND—IN WASHINGTON COUNTY ABOUT 6 months ago, an iron gray mare, weighing about 850 pounds. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. J. Smith, 222 First st.

MT. SHASTA VIEWS. MT. HOOD and Columbia River views, at SANBORN, VAIL & CO.'S, 172 First st., Portland, Or.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WITH GOOD BUSiness education who has situation of any kind is willing to make himself generally useful. Address J. H. K., care Oregonian.

BOY WANTED TO DRIVE WAGON and learn the hardware business. Address, stating reference, age and experience, Ambillus, care Oregonian.

FOR SALE — SURF COTTAGE AT LONG Beach; pounds to be given at once, with use of furniture for the season; provided one room is reserved. Apply Herbert Bradley, 73 Front st.

FOR SALE—BUILDING 40x26 FEET, CORRUgated iron roof, on switch on N. P. R. R., suitable for storage, warehouse or machinery shipments. Call or address H. C. BARKER, 221 Ash.

FOR SALE—1 40 H. P. ENGINE, 2 40 H. P. boilers, and other machinery suitable for shingle mill; terms cash or part cash, balance shingles, a better gain for some one. H. C. PARKER, 221 Ash.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE WITH FULL lot on Fairhill, bet. Porter and Woodlawn, Irving car and on proposed motor line. Apply to A. HAMANNO, N. E. cor. Washington and Front sts.

TO THE PUBLIC—WE WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any business transacted by H. C. MAGOON, in our name. HICKOTHIER & BEIER, Marble and Granite Works, 123 Washington st.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WELL ACQUAINTed in the city, and having small capital to invest, will have a good opportunity to associate himself in a well established business. Address Stats, care Oregonian.

NOTICE—WE HAVE NO CONNECTION WHATever with The Portland Lumber Company (P. O. Box 897). Correspondents will please take notice. The Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Co., per S. Remmger.

WANTED—CORRESPONDENCE WITH AN experienced steamboat man, who has some capital, to invest in a boat with party controlling large amount of business. Address A. C. Van Doren, box 234, Portland, Or.

$5 DOWN AND $2.50 A MONTH BUYS 850 lot in Menlo Park on Base Line road, Mt. Tabor motor will pass the property.

FOR SALE—SAWMILL, BOX AND SHINGLE factory, near Astoria, on line of railroad, with 160 acres timber land and 320 acres additional timber; also one open house and lot in Astoria. Address J. Q. A., ASHLEY, Astoria.

DRY LUMBER AND SHINGLES — IMmense stock, and more arriving daily. Builders and buyers of all kinds should call and see us before placing orders. The H. R. HUNTLEY LUMBER CO., East Portland, Or.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH BUSINESS sense to learn and take an established business that will occupy two hours of his time each evening and net him $50 to $100 per month; no boys need apply. Inability to attend to it reason of selling. Address E. K., care Oregonian.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, Troy, N. Y. The oldest school of engineering in the United States. Next term begins Sept. 18. The Register for 1889 contains lists of graduates for 64 years, with their positions; also course of study, requirements for admission, expenses, etc. Candidates living at a distance may be examined at their homes. Address DAVID M. GREENE, Director.

NEW TO-DAY.

BACON & REED
Assayers and Real Estate Dealers,
310 Ash st.

—FOR SALE—

$530—The furniture of an 8-room house, located on Third, near Stark.

$800—The elegant new furniture of a 9-room house; bought new in April; this is a bargain.

$1500—The new furniture, with lease, of an 11-room house paying a net profit of $76.75 per month.

$1000—The new furniture of a 10-room outing; this is a rare barga in and is worth investigating.

$1400—The furniture of 32 rooms, with lease of building and all rooms rent-d.

$6500—Three lots, 50x100, with cottage, on corner lot, fronting on cable line, Portland Heights.

$275 and $300 lots on the St. John's motor line road, $10 down, $10 monthly, without interest.

ADMINISTRATOR'S : AUCTION : SALE
OF
Milch Cows, Bull, Wagons, Horses, Etc.

We will sell at the late residence of G. W. Guild deceased, on Sherlock avenue, near the N. Pacific Roswamill, on

Thursday, Aug. 1, at 10 O'clock A. M.

30 Fine Milch Cows.
1 Jersey Bull.
1 Kisbar Faithfinder Stallion age 8 years.
8 Young Well Bred Horses.
4 Work Horses.
1 Single Buggy.
1 Carriage, 1 Road Cart.
4 Sets Single and Double Harness.
2 Milk Wagons.
Also Milk Cans, Buckets and all appurtenances for Milk Ranch complete.

R. B. INNMAN,
Executor of Estate of G. W. Guild, deceased.

A. B. RICHARDSON, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE OF THE STEAMER
C. M. BELSHAW.

Instructed by G. W. Hume, I will sell by auction at the cannery of G. W. Hume, in Astoria, Oregon, on AUGUST 5, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., without reserve, the steamer C. M. Belshaw. Dimensions, 70 feet over all 14 feet, inch beam, high pressure engines 14x10. Hull is nearly new. Boiler has new tubes and engine was thoroughly overhauled and built entirely in April last. Sale positive. Terms cash.

G. W. HUME.
R. S. WORSLEY, Auctioneer.

44 LOTS SOLD

In Riverside addition during the month of July, and we would have sold as many more if we could have gone out with them. These lots all lie fine and are but 2½ miles from the center of the city, and you should secure one of our valuable maps or be driven out to the rain. Maps free

RIGGEN & HOLBROOK,
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Steamer Michigan will sail at 10 P. M., Aug. 2, for Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Gray Harbor, carrying freight for all other Sound and British Columbia ports.

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Referee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

The E. Lander tract of five acres in Gibson Tidewater claim, East Portland, will be sold at auction, Monday, August 26, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court house in Portland.

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$3 PER ACRE.

640 acres of choice Grazing Land in one of the best counties in Southern Oregon, consisting of fine, heavy bunch grass, timber, living streams and springs, with title perfect. A rare chance for a party to secure a large body of land near an agricultural community of $25 per acre, offer at $3 per acre for quick sale.

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REAL ESTATE

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Steamer Volunteer to ride Willamette. Saturday evening, August 3, at 7:30 for Vancouver, Lake and Wood. At 7:45 P. M., Portland at 9:15 P. M. Fare, round trip, 50c; or lady and gentleman, 75c. Good music aboard.

A 1000-ACRE RANCH SITUATED on the Willamette river, 20 miles from Portland for sale at a bargain. The ranch contains 400 acres of bottom land, and is fenced and cross-fenced, cattle, hogs, etc. There is a fine frame dwelling, with outhouses and barns, and a running stream through the ranch. It is reached by a daily boat and railroad from Portland. Only $15 per acre. For full particulars inquire of A. B. WILSON, Real Estate and Stock Broker, 26½ Morrison st.

$750 ONE CHOICE BUILDING LOT IN Sellwood addition.

$1500 40 acres, 10 miles southeast of the city, 9 miles from Clackamas station; very high and dry.

"BEACON HEIGHTS" lots for sale on easy terms in the finest property offered for sale in East Portland. Inquire of

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We have for sale some of the choicest residence property in the city, that is paying over 10 per cent on the purchase price. Also a fine residence lot in South Portland, fronting west, for $1100; this is the best buy in Oregon for the money.

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$5 BUYS A LOT IN PLEASANT HILL addition No. 3, for a short time; $5 down, $2.50 a month. Advance made to be made any day. Motor running in September.

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FARMS WANTED — WE HAVE daily inquiries for farms; if you want to sell your farms let them with us; small farms from 40 to 200 acres especially desired. CARR & GOLDSMITH, S. W. cor. First and Washington sts., P. O. box 310, Portland, Or.

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5000 shares Arlington Mining Co. @ 25c.
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WILHOIT SPRINGS.

Health and pleasure resort. Hotel now open, and daily stage from Mt. Angel. Round trip tickets, good till Oct. 1, for $4, at O. & C. ticket offices. Address McLeran Bros., Portland, or F. W. McLeran, Wilhoit.

$1000—LOT IN SOUTH PORTLAND, East front, high and sightly, one block from Electric motor, on easy terms. E. S. MILLER, 106½ Third St.

100,000

Italian and Petite Prune trees for sale in lots to suit; for prices call or address MARK LEVY, Portland, Or.

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Price advances August 1 to $150 and $200 each. Address T. A. WOOD, I. O. O. F. Temple.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 189. MOORE & STARR.

$100 LOTS IN THE PENINSULA ADDItion, $20 down and $5 a month. Office 13 Morrison st.

9 DINING-ROOM GIRLS 1 SECOnd cook wanted at HIGLEY & MARTIN'S Labor Agency, rooms 14 and 15, Union Block.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BARBER AT 23 First st., room 8.

WANTED—A GOOD AND COMPETENT COOK at the Cleveland Hotel.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 135 N. 14th, cor. H.

FIRST-CLASS BROILER WANTED AT PHILlips's restaurant, First st.

WANTED—FIVE MEN AND WOMEN FOR city and country work; must have a fair education. Apply bet. 8 and 9 A. M. and 7 and 8 P. M. at 73 South Second Street, Portland, Or.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CANDY MAKER; good wages to an A1 man. Apply with full particulars, "The Vesta," Spokane Falls, Wn.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN OR LADY WHO has unexpired time on this route, for general agent. Apply at once, D. H., care Oregonian.

CANVASSERS AND PEDDLERS WANTED TO sell novelties and notions. T. A. MOODY, 184 Front st.

CARPENTERS WANTED. INQUIRE AT 284½ First st., rooms 6 and 7.

WANTED—A WOMAN COOK AT PHOENIX Hotel, cor. 14th and 8th.

WANTED—A STEADY, SOBER, RELIABLE young man to milk and take care of six cows and make himself generally useful around the place; must board himself. Address, stating wages wanted, box, etc., Mason & Co., Portland, Oregon.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 760 H st., N. end Portland.

WANTED—A MEAT CUTTER AND SAUSAGE maker at 268 First, near Mill st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR TO act on general agent and manage corps of men in Washington territory. Address immediately, D. H., care Oregonian.

WANTED—A BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF GENerally useful about house; near the city. Address E. A. W., care Oregonian.

WANTED—A SALESLADY OF GOOD ADdress, refinement and tact; teachers preferred; experience not necessary; salary or commission. 86 Second st., Portland.

WANTED—A SALESMAN OF GOOD ADDRESS and having business tact and push, and good recommendations; on salary or commission. 86 Second st., Portland.

COACHMAN WANTED — INQUIRE ROOM 40, Portland Savings Bank Building.

TWO LADY ARTISTS WANTED. CALL TOday at 308½ First st., room 9.

COOK WANTED AT 351 THIRD ST.; GOOD wages.

WANTED—100 MEN FOR RAILROAD WORK, graders, tracklayers and teamsters. KINCAID & CO., 108 First st.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COMPETANT housekeeper, to take full charge of house and family; no objection to going out of city. Call at 75 Bat st.

WANTED—A LADY STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter, who has had an extended office experience, wants a position. Address box 564, city.

WANTED—A POSITION IN DESIRED BUSIness by stenographer; years of experience have thoroughly qualified me in every particular in my line of work. Address B. B., care Oregonian.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A YOUNG EASTERN GENTLEMAN LEAVING Portland, by steamer, for San Francisco, about August 8th, would be pleased to take charge of some expensive and well-educated young lady going that way. Address C. G. P., Oregonian.

WANTED TO MEET OWNER OF A CENtral lot or lots, who will build two cottages or a double house, which we would lease for a term of years; first-class references. Address Business Man, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A FEW MORE YOUNG MEN TO rent houses in a choice and favored location. We offer a choice lot with $500 worth of building material all on time.

BORTHWICK & BATTY,
2 Washington st.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front st., Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION and Manufacturers' Agents, and Produce Dealers, 120 Front st.

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CORBETT & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 20 North Front street, Portland, Or.

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BALLOCH, GUTHRIE & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, importers of all kinds of goods. Ready to loan on mortgage. Cor. First and A sts.

WADHAM & CO., SUCCESSORS TO WADham & Kidd, wholesale grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

J. O'NONNOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocer, dealer in ship stores, ranges and grates, 74 and 76 Front st., bet. Ash and Couch.

HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow, and General Commission Merchant, First street, near Main, Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

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DR. HELENA M. PIPER, PHYSICIAN AND surgeon, Abington building, 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8.

DR. A. B. WALKER, 220½ FIRST ST., 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Diseases of women and children.

J. M. P. CHALMERS, M. D., McKEAY BLOCK, cor. Second and Morrison; residence 163 Ninth, cor. Morrison. Telephone office, 407; residence, 417.

DR. MACMASTER — SPECIALTY, CHRONIC diseases, surgical diseases and diseases of women; many years leading surgeon and president of the celebrated Hot Springs, Ark. Rooms cor. Fifth and Morrison, opposite P. O. Hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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Music.

COOK'S MUSICAL INSTITUTE WILL REMAIN open during vacation.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING Company, 92 North First street. Factory in Multnomah Addition, East Portland.

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CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. I. W. MILLER, First st., room 8.

DRUNKENNESS, or the liquor habit, positively cured by Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. 1 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

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H. G. MACDONALD, ACCOUNTANT, BOOKkeeper and general broker, 48 Front st.

UMBRELLA HOSPITAL—UMBRELLAS MADE to order, recovered and repaired. 218 First st., bet. Salmon and Taylor.

NOTICE—PARTIES WISHING TIMBER claims, address Location, Box 288.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT THE PORTLAND cor. Morrison and Second, for Joe Tom's Providence and H. Weinhard's bottle beer.

MRS. SOPHIA SEIP, INDEPENDENT CLAIRvoyant, gives advice daily on all affairs of life. 72½ Morrison.

NEW YORK MILITARY ACADEMY, CORNwall-on-Hudson, Orange County, N. Y. Maj. Supt.: R. F. Ryatt, Comd't of Cadets.

MIDWIFE — MRS. RENEY, MILLER, graduate; best of care in cases of confinement. 87 Third st., bet. Ankeny and Oak.

MRS. E. DEPRANG, METAPHYSICIAN AND Teacher of Christian Science, 251 North 2d, Main. Class instructions $5. Consultation free.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD BY WILLIAMSON. Office at Magoon Bros.' stables, cor. Third and Madison sts., Portland, Or.

LUMBER—PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE business in Fulton and West Portland, will find it to their advantage to buy lumber at the Island Sawmill.

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian from my door. J. H. MOORE, Bond, cor. Alder st.

NOTICE TO BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS—AN experienced man in this line, who can invest in new boot-and-shoe business, Oregon Boot and Shoe Mfg. Co., 82 Front st., Herbert Bradley, on the premises.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO., HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rags in the Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared to buy rags, Manila rope, bagging and all other kinds of Paper stock. Old iron and metals of all kinds, 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF WM. BAKER, born at Halberg, Mass., Lieutenant in the 2d Regiment, Light Artillery, Oregon Volunteers, who, Nov. 1, 1857, and last heard of in Oregon Territory. Address Mordecai Bartlett, Box 1, La Salle county, Illinois.

JANET FERGUSON, CAPTAIN OF THE BARK Victoria. Either she or her agents are hereby warned against paying any bills contracted by the crew. PORTLAND SHIPPING CO. 29th

JOHN WATTIN & CO., OF THE U. S. CAR Shop Works, at the corner of Front and Ash streets, do the finest carriage work in the city. In all their carriages and wagons they use the best material. They guarantee the work to be first-class, and their prices are reasonable.

$500 IN BUILDING MATERIAL; A choice of lot, all on time, to build; all conveniences; fine opportunity for a man, who wants a home.

BORTHWICK & BATTY,
2 Washington st.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Real Estate Title & Trust Company, will be held at the company's office, room 7, Third Floor, Ashmun Block, Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M.; the object of said meeting is to consider and determine the question of increasing the capital stock of said company to the amount of $50,000, divided into 2500 shares of the par value of $20 each, and to provide for the disposition of said shares. J. THORBURN ROSS, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, made on the 19th day of July, 1889, in the foreclosure suit of D. Freeburn vs. Harry F. McKay, the undersigned, receiver of the partnership property of D. Freeburn & Co., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 3d day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the store of said firm, in the City of Portland, Or., the entire stock in trade of said firm and the fixtures, tools and implements of the same. J. M. BIGMINGHAM, Receiver. Dated July 23, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED PROposals will be received at the undersigned's headquarters for the grading and construction of the Long Creek wagon road, commencing at the end of the grade now on said road in Umatilla county, Oregon, and following the present location to the Dixie mountain crossing, in Grant county, Oregon.

Proposals will be received until Saturday, August 10, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time they will be opened.

NEW SIDEWALKS AT LAST.

Better 600 and 800 Feet Being Laid Every Day in This City.

A Man's Leg Amputated by Steam Power and a Lightning Rope—Through Trains to Chi cago on the Northern Pacific

NEW SIDEWALKS GOING DOWN.—On making inquiries at the office of the city surveyor yesterday it was learned that on an average from 600 to 800 feet of sidewalk is being laid per day Yesterday alone 800 feet was put down Many of the sidewalks being replaced are in far better condition than those replaced, and others that have been condemned by the superintendent of streets The attention in THE OREGONIAN has had a good effect, and many are putting down new walks in front of their property and in the end as a whole will be a great benefit to the appearance of the city, and a sense of pride in the appearance of the city, and a sense of pride in the appearance as a whole Fences and sidewalk obstructionists who neglect to replace condemned sidewalks in front of their property will be compelled to do so as soon as the new ordinance relating to the matter goes into effect Under the new law it will be impossible for any one to shirk the responsibility of building a new walk, for if the owner of the building in question does not do it the city will, at his expense.

TOURISTS FROM KANSAS CITY.—A party of representative citizens of Kansas City arrived here last night and are registered at the Perkins They left Kansas City on the 24th in a special car and took the route by the Dalles yesterday morning in order to have a better view of the scenery of the Columbia They will remain here a few days and will look for an opportunity to invest in corner lots. They also expect to go to San Francisco and go home by the way of the Southern Pacific. The party consists of Dr J. E. Snell and wife, Miss Alma Snell and Dr J. E. Holmes, wife, son and three daughters, Miss Lucy Holmes, Miss Christine Mel on Miss Bessie Forester, Miss Christine Mel on Miss Bessie Holmes and family J P Bales and family, Miss Kate Bailey, Mr Vernon Green, Charles Adkins and Arthur Crooks

ACCIDENT IN A STONE QUARRY.—Yesterday morning about half an hour before the steamer Hassler left the dock at Fisher s landing, a Scandinavian named Larine, employed at the Columbia quarry near by met with a serious accident, by which his left foot was cut off at the ankle While at work with some other men moving a small engine from one derrick to another In some manner his foot got between the pully rope and the block, and as the engine started up the foot was lightened, and the foot was completely severed from the leg. The leg bled so freely that for a while it was thought that Layine would bleed to death He was put on board the Traveller as soon as possible, and then taken to Vancouver to have his injuries attended.

SIGNS THAT ARE PASSING BY.—Already there are signs of approaching autumn The poplars are showering down dry and withered leaves the rustling of which under foot gives not on that account a desolate appearance In the quiet evening is heard the mournful and monotonous song of the cricket and grasshopper, who beg in to realize that their gay and happy existence is rapidly drawing to a close The farmer after a hard day's work in the grain field, as he sits on his porch at the end of the evening looks at the long rows of shocks in his fields and hums the same time is passing by, the summer days are cooler Already rain is longed for and will be a welcome as the flowers in spring

TAKE OF GOOD DEMAND.—Large carp continue to come in from the bayous along the Columbia in great numbers, and find a ready sale These carp, caught in the clear cold waters of the Columbia, are quite different from those raised in muddy ponds. A number of them were served at the Arlington Club, broiled with butter sauce and seen pronounced equal to and by those who like the other having only a few scales It is not known that there is any difference in the quality of the two species They are about the most plentiful fish in the market now

THE LAST HOURS OF THE ALASKAN.—The Alaskan now on exhibition at the O. R. & N. Co store on Third street, is attracting much attention It was executed by Pickett and Powell who will be remembered painted the last voyage of the Alaskan The scene represents the steamer at night a few hours before the foundering She is before the wind, rising on a huge wave showing dark and lurid against the moon which shines from a cold and stormy sky The four life boat which were manned for several hours before the wreck are represented. The scene is realistic and fully impresses one with all the horror of a wreck on the midnight sea

QUICKSILVER FURNACE IN OPERATION.—Mr James Chenoweth who has a quicksilver mine about ten miles east of Oakland Douglas county has lately completed a first class Halsey & Green furnace thereon with a capacity of forty tons per day The furnace has been in operation about fifteen days and a clean up will be made in a few days. The mine has a very promising appearance, there being a large body of rich ore in sight. Mr Chenoweth brought down 1000 sheepskins reports the cattle business dull and the country beginning to look very dry and unless rain falls before long, cattle will see a rough time.

MILL FOR THE ARLINGTON MINE.—The directors of the Arlington Mining Company have completed arrangements for having a mill put up at their mine It will combine the Russell process for pulverizing the ore a Sturdevant furnace for roasting and Russell s leaching process for extracting the silver The expense of getting every thing in working order will be about $75,000 and all provisions for having this money in hand for the work have been made. The work of construction will be carried out with all possible speed as all are anxious to see the bricks coming out

OPERATING EXPENSES WILL BE PAID.—On petition of C. N. Scott receiver of the Oregonian Railway Company, Judge Deady yesterday made an order allowing him to borrow $4,000 at 9 per cent. to make good the deficiency in the operating expenses of the lines for the month of June and to issue certificate for that amount to be a first lien on the roads in common with all other certificates. It is understood that as long as the lines are in the hands of a receiver the operating expenses will be kept paid up and no more unpaid bills will be allowed to accrue

SUNDAY TRAINS TO CHICAGO.—Commencing tomorrow the Northern Pacific railway will run through trains from Portland and Tacoma to Chicago, thereby obviating the change of cars and consequent delay at St Paul Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Central railway to run cars from St Paul the Eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific system to Chicago The time between Portland and Chicago will be about four days and a half. There will very likely be some change in the time table but as yet the new schedule has not been made up

A FIRM MAKES A SMALL HAUL.—A thief gathered up a few dollars by making the rounds of different stores in the western part of town early Monday morning He began operations by climbing over the transom of Tyerly s drug store on Washington and Jefferson streets and tapping the till He pocketed $1 20 and walked leisurely out of the store scared him off He then crossed the street and entered Bullivant s grocery store through a transom and stole $5

PRESIDENT ADAMS DUE TO DAY.—Mr Charles Francis Adams president of the Union Pacific Railway Company and family who have just returned from a trip to Alaska will arrive this morning and will leave for Tacoma at 9 o clock on the Potter On their return they will proceed to California, en route for home Mr Oliver W. Mink, comptroller of the Union Pacific will be traveling with the party will leave for the East on his return from the base

AN WEARY PEOPLE.—Those who can not escape to the seaside on the regular boats have an opportunity to take the steamer Undine from foot of Taylor street at 10 o clock last night for Astoria. Close connections are made for Tacoma and other points. Return ng, the boat leaves Astoria Sunday night at 7 o clock and arrives at Portland Monday morning The Undine is clean and cool, the rooms are newly furnished and are strictly first class

QUARTER DOWN GRADE.—Yesterday forenoon one of the horses and carts employed in grading the terrace road on the face of Hoffman s hill went over the dump and rolled down to the bottom of the hill, the cart going through the fence at the foot, leaving the horse behind The dog, just as usual rose to his feet and not being endowed with speech was unable to express his feelings so went quietly to work feeding on the withered grass.

GUTHRIE IMPROVING.—Quite Guthrie the fireman, who, in addition to having his feet badly crushed, was fearfully scalded in the accident at Lebanon junction switch Sunday night is getting along nicely and it is now thought that he will recover, but his face will always bear the marks of his fearful experience He is being well cared for at St. Vincent s hospital by his mother and sister, who are in constant attendance

GOT FOUND HER HUSBAND.—Mrs Andrew Brown, the lady from Benton Mont. who advertised for her husband several days since has been relieved of all anxiety for her husband on read ing THE OREGONIAN this morning the notice appeared, at once went to her hotel and found her husband had been boarding at a private house and not reach him.

JUDGMENT DISMISSED.—In the U S circuit court yesterday an indictment against Martin McConnaughy for perjury was dismissed on motion of District Attorney McArthur The perjury was alleged to have been committed in swearing to statements in regard to taking up land and as it was thoroughly had been tried on a similar charge and acquitted it was not thought worth while to try the case.

CALIFORNIA MEN LOCATING ON OREGON LAND.—California lumbermen have located two townships of timber land, principally yellow fir and sugar pine, in Jackson and Klamath counties within the past few months It is their intention to build mills and convert the timber into lumber as soon as they can make the necessary preparations.

SUES FOR HIS FEES.—Richard Williams, ex-attorney has begun suit against J. Kellogg and wife in the state circuit court to recover $1,000 for services rendered.

UNION COUNTY IS ALL RIGHT.—"Union county will yield an average wheat crop," said State Senator J W Norval of that county to a reporter yesterday The acreage is much larger than it was a year ago and but for the hot weather of the past ten days the crop would have been the largest ever harvested. Union county suffers less than Wasco, Gilliam and Wallowa counties which will produce a crop varying from one fourth to one third of the average.

A COLORED BARBER IN TROUBLE.—A warrant is out for the arrest of C E T Cooper, a colored barber who keeps a shop on B street between First and Second charging him with assaulting and threatening to kill Theodore Campbell, another shop polisher It is alleged that Cooper on being asked by Campbell to settle a little bill, assaulted him with a piece of gaspipe and then threatened to kill him

THREE SMALL CIVIL SUITS.—Suits were commenced in Justice Futtle s court yesterday against Walter Keys by John Donnerberg, for $2 65 13 and $16 55 costs and by G Cohn & Bro for $8b 34 and $18 55 costs. Suit was also commenced in this court by P. Kohlberg & Co against William Haller born to recover $24 50 due on merchandise sold and delivered between February 7 and May 8 1889

RECOVERED HIS PROPERTY.—Tuesday night the janitor of the Union block recovered a lot of silverware, clocks, dental tools, etc., which were stolen from the office of Dr C T Prehn last sunday by the same person who burglarized the office of Dr John Welch The stolen property was found in a small closet located near Dr Prehn s office, where it has been secreted

OREGON HORSES OFF FOR MONTANA.—Mayor De Lashmutt has placed his horse Blondie with C H Lewis of Jackson, Mich who will take the horse to Montana for the season Blondie will join A C Bray s stable which includes sister Vowed by Penman & Waddell and Little Joe Raven Boy and Lady Maud owned by Mr. Bray The stable will start for Montana to-morrow

OFFICER NO 17 MINUS A STAR.—As Police Officer No. 17 was wrestling with a drunken man in the vicinity of Eleventh and J streets late Tuesday evening his star was torn off from his coat and lost in the street Some one was seen to pick it up and if the finder whoever he was will return the star to the city jail he will confer a favor on the police department.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.—The adjourned meeting of the members of the Exchange will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7 30 o clock at the room of the Alpine Club southwest corner Second and Washington streets for the election of directors and completion of by laws A full attendance of stockholders is desired

ADMINISTRATOR S SALE.—A B Richardson auctioneer, will sell to-day at 10 o clock A M, at the late residence of J W Cuild deceased on Sherlock avenue near the North Pacific sawmill mitch cows Pathfinder stallion, work horses carriages wagons etc

WHAT IS IMPERATIVELY NEEDED.—To make a girl happy A fellow who believes in ice cream—a trip to the seaside and stockings which will keep the color The latter are being sold this week at J Selling & Co s at Misses French hose 10c (no seams) or 12½ cents, and gents fine hose $1 all per box

GLUTEN BISCUIT and Gluten bread just received by L. Mayer the grocer, 70 Morrison

AMUSEMENTS

CORDRAY S MUSEE THEATER.—Another large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the third production of Colleen Bawn last evening and from the frequent manifestations of applause were most agreeably entertained

MISS FESSIE TITTEL highly grows in the esteem of the pub lic because of her faithful conscientious intelligent work The role of Lily is not one until for strained effort but it requires delicate handling to bring out the true meaning of the author in creating the part Miss Tittel gives it these delicate touches and for one unused to character parts she accomplishes the league remarkably well Mr. Cleary seems well Hardress in the second act is so admirably done in its earnestness and thorough trust in her unworthy husband as to be unstinted applause All the people in the cast have improved greatly since the first night and the play runs smoothly throughout

THE MUSEE still holds its share of public attention with the special performances of the Comedias Campbell and Nibby Burns and Donnelly and the Magic Canovas as well as the age of monkeys the electric clock and other attractions

Colleen Bawn again to night

NEW PARK THEATER.—It is seldom so highly pleased a crowd of people leave a place of entertainment as the large audience which attended the New Park theater last night to witness the third performance of Faith the play ran smoothly and Marcella Nash was at her best This little lady is such a clever artist that even had she appeared here without her great New York reputation she would have been recognized as one of the best attractes ever seen in Portland

The audience last night was the largest of the week and Miss Nash has established herself as a great favorite with the ladies by her unassuming and modest manners, and she may expect a splendid matinee Saturday This is positively the last week of this company and the end of summer prices at the New Park theater

Next week Duncan B Harrison in The Jay master

U S SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND OR July 31 1889

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar	Chge last 12 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Rain fall inch	State of Weather
Portland	30.02	—16	84	N W	00	Cloudy
Olympia.	30 08	—08	70	N	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	30 00	—12	90	N	00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.80	—06	102	S E	00	Cloudy
Sacramento	29 84	—02	92	S	00	Cloudy
Angeles	0 10		86	W	00	Cloudy
Eureka	30 10	16	54	N W	00	Cloudy
Spokane	30 04		90	N E	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	29 95		90	N	00	Cloudy
Cauly	30 02	11	58	N	00	Cloudy

Local Report

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar	Ther.	Rltv Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vlc of Wind	Rain	Whr
5 A M	30 18	56	82	NW	11	00	Cldy
5 P M	30 02	84	34	NW	12	00	Clr

Maximum temperature 84 minimum temperature 50 height of river at 5 A M 3.7 feet change in past 24 hours—0 4 feet

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Accum'd deficiency since Jan. 1.	Excess deficiency since Jan. 1.
Temperature	63	70	7	172	682
Precipitation.	02	00	—02	2	—11 91

PASSENGER LISTS

OVER AND

Passed Medford to arrive over the O & C W C Closson Ind W C Hall Jr Ashland W R Coles Salem R M Wade Jacksonville Mrs T Mansfield T Burchard wife Mrs C E Bigger C F Barnett Mrs W H Bubbs C S Chapman and wife D S Williamson Ind Mr Rosenbaum and wife D Arnold Ashland R Arnold W S Bletter Charles Hall and wife Miss Flower J B Dean J J Driscoll S W Hall Mr S Hallem W H Hallam C M Bridges Mr Carl A J Shroyer J B Finnday A F McMahon and 15 second class

Oregon Short Line—Passed Shoshone 5 15 M Mr George Chapman and wife Mr W M Lee wife and daughter Mrs Sylvia A V Wenzell Johnston and Wife Mr C S Ferguson Ind Mr George Closs Mrs Mary Lowcott and child Mr J R Abernathy Agnes Cassels Thomas Powell Miss Ryan Mrs Billie Hosier C F Bell H O Becker Jack Carroll and wife Minnie Howson Mrs W R Chandler H C Ramsay John M Irwin Theodore Ross and 1 second class pass

Northern Pacific—Issued 1 Hour July 31 Flowers D A Shannon Miss Waters Miss W L Flowers D A Shannon Miss Waters Miss Smith H F Brown H C Steamore H C Beadsley F Keeber R Dasher Miss Dasher H Davidson F Wilkson R H Cansler H Wells H H Hutton J K Mallonee D G Bower W F Parrish F Savage H J Ouhn C P Burton H S Bolton and wife, Miss Hicksley S F White C D Jackson J C Miller Jeff Conner and 1 colored and 55 by express or local passengers

Northern Pacific—Issued 1 Hour July 31 Charles Gilchrist Chas Nelson R L McClain John J Brickstad M Dillon Mrs I B Hicks S Simons D C Colbath H Spell Ed Minton G J Lydecker Mrs H J Skinner Mrs W Dickson C R. Jones and 108 second-class passengers

BRIEF MENTION

What might have saved Stanley One of Wright s Undigren Fire Engines seen at the foot of Morrison street Every family should have one

The matchless Decker Brothers piano stands with the people now as did the Steinway ten years ago At the present writing there is not an instrument manufactured in the world that can compare with the Decker Brothers Everyone is cordially invited to call at The Kohler & Chase Music House 71 Morrison street and inspect this fine piano.

Administrator s Auction Sale To day

At late residence of G W Cuild deceased on Sherlock ave near North Pacific Sawmill cows, horses, gears etc at 10 o clock A M. A. B. Richardson auctioneer

Paris Exposition

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office No 121 First street corner of Washington

GRANT S LAW.—The coming City of Southern Oregon For bargains in town lots and acreage tracts apply to Chas. K Clinton Grant s Pass Or Plats and prices furnished on application

THE NEW YORK has the reputation among the connoisseurs of setting the best table on the coast and they are always good judges

For Trunks and Satchels,

Go to S Harris & Co First St. near Pine

The Caligraph Type-Writer indisputably the best. Wiley B. Allen & Co Agents, 211 First street.

"CLEOPATRA"—Haggard s new novel, price 25c, at Old Book s, 68 Washington street.

KESSLER WANTS TO FIGHT.

He Is Going to 'Frisco to Knock a Chip Off Some One's Shoulder.

He Formerly Lived Here and Worked as a Carpenter—He Has Fought a Number of Battles and Has Never Been Whipped.

A former Portland boy, who has gained considerable celebrity as a pugilist since leaving here, is George Kessler who is now staying at the Quimby house on his way to San Francisco to arrange a match with any one of his own weight who is willing to enter the ring with him Kessler is the champion middle weight and heavy weight of Montana, and has had many fierce fights He has never been whipped

While in Portland Kessler was employed on the Morrison street bridge as a carpenter He left the city shortly before the bridge was completed for Tacoma where he had two fights with Al Jackson He won both, the first in three rounds and the other in seventeen rounds

He next met Al Fields of Seattle, whom he worsted in one minute and a half

Leaving Tacoma Kessler went to Anaconda, Mont. where he fought Rod McKenzie the champion middle weight of the territory The fight lasted ten rounds, and was declared a draw Shortly after he fought McKenzie again at Butte and this time whipped him in twenty rounds.

Nearly all of Kessler's subsequent battles were fought in Butte Ed McGuire the champion heavy weight of Winnipeg undertook to whip him in four rounds for $100 a side and all the gate receipts Kessler could not be downed and got the money

Kessler s next battle was one of the fiercest ever fought in Montana He fought twenty three rounds, rough and tumble with Jerry Slattery at the end of which time both men were so exhausted that the referee declared the fight a draw

Tally Owen was next whipped in seven rounds at Philipsburg

Jack Ryan the champion middle weight of St Paul soon after tried to stop Kessler in four rounds in Butte, but found his man too much for him

Young Dempsey of California was whipped by Kessler in six rounds and Billy Harrold of Colorado got all he wanted in three rounds

The last fight Kessler had was with Dave Davis, a heavy weight from Pennsylvania. Davis is over 6 feet high and weighed 198 pounds He undertook to whip Kessler in ten rounds for a purse and all the gate receipts It was a hard fought contest and Kessler came out victorious without receiving a scratch.

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THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME,

Senator Morrill, one of the oldest and ablest representatives of the republican party, in the July *Forum*, published an article wherein he defined and defended the past and present policy of his party John G Carlisle, of Kentucky, replies in the August issue of that magazine In the manner that usually characterizes democratic argument, he has constructed his own man of straw," by distorting plain statements of Mr. Morrill, and has then proceeded with Southern valor to demolish and destroy the creations of his imagination, no doubt to the satisfaction of himself and demoeratic followers

At the outset Mr Carlisle says that Senator Morrill admits that the negro problem" is one of 'the perils in front of the present administration' but he charges against the republican party that no definite solution is suggested He scarcely has finished this sentence when he proceeds to attack the suggestion of a Federal election and registration law This he claims is only to be done in order to perpetuate the republican party in power by the creation of several hundred thousand offices to be appointed by the president, as a reward for political services and that it will convert the negro into an active politician

Mr Carlisle seems to forget that this registration law is not to be enacted so that it will operate in one section Its provisions will apply to the whole people to every section and it declares as much against fraud in Maine and New York as corruption and evasions of the law in Kentucky and South Carolina He pays a poor compliment to our national sense of fairness and integrity when he asserts that the law is to be ended as a mere political trick to strengthen one party or that it is a scheme whereby the negro vote of the South shall be counted exclusively for the republican party From his language we get the idea that he regards any count of the negro vote as a novelty, and so it is and has been for many years If his only objection to a registration law lies in the fact that it will serve to convert the negro into an active politician, then in his objection a great mass of Americans rejoice for when the negro feels that he may with safety do his duty politically he will possess the greatest incentive that ever moved a human being to intelligent action

And while we are discussing this subject we might ask Mr Carlisle why is it that the Southern states should be granted representation in congress based upon a vast population of citizens equal before the law, who are deprived of the use of the ballot? The party of Mr Carlisle stands at the polls with shotgun loaded and pointed It says to the colored man 'Oh yes, come up and vote but beware you vote my ticket. If, however, you persist in casting a ballot for the other wicked party, we can't be held responsible if the gun should explode and kill you" Mr Carlisle admits this between the lines and would deprecate the operation of any law that seeks to put an end to this lawless state of society

He attacks the civil service attitude of the present party in power, and compares with it the work of Cleveland's administration Cleveland went before the country upon this issue and if he had held sacred, the pledges made before election there would be little work in turning out rascals, for Mr Harrison to do But while Cleveland went slow in the early part of his term to allay public suspicion, he made up for his laxity in the last two years of his administration and the republican party has had its hands full so far, in removing incompetent democrats in order that the public service should be prompt respectable and efficient Civil service is no mushroom growth its introduction into the public service must be slow and the claim that Harrison's administration is carrying out the pledges of the party is fully sustained by the fearless manner in which the civil service commission is doing its duty and the general approval of the country thereat.

Mr Carlisle fears that we will deplete the public treasury by extending pension privileges, by aiding in public education, and by granting subsidies of various nature and this furnishes him with other points of attack Does the democratic party through Mr Carlisle propose to set itself up against the extension of our educational facilities, and against the creation of a navy and merchant marine? If so there need be little fear that such a party will ever again hold the ascendancy in national politics By clinging to such antiquated notions, it dooms itself to a hopeless minority, a memory a tradition

Mr Carlisle concludes by warning the republican party that it will be called to a strict account for its alleged subserviency to special interests and classes, for its disregard of its most solemn pledges and for the continued failure to give any substantial relief to an overtaxed people The republican party went before the country pledging itself in favor of the protection of home industries It asserted that an illicit sentiment must be the property and safeguard of him who wears it and should protect him who her high or low rich or poor in all of his civil rights at home, and stood it proposed to use all legal means to stamp out polygamy where ever found it favored the reduction of the price of postage, it promised to care for the men who fought to save the nation It declared in favor of an ocean mail service b American ships, it promised to promote the establishment of an efficient navy, it declared that it would favor state and national education it promised to use every exertion o exclude pauper and criminal immigrants These and other wise and fearless declarations were made by the republican party prior to the election of Mr Harrison and yet before that party has been in power quite five months it is charged with failure and weighted down with the triumphant shout of Mr Carlisle that the sword of Damocles hangs over its head We know it and he knows it, for that same sword public opinion swept his party from power and paved the way for republican success in 1888 The republican party will do its duty fully to the country and will cheerfully abide the popular verdict when its term of stewardship shall expire

RANGE PICTURES

The stories of the range country possess a tinge of romance that is attractive to readers at all times and interesting to those who live in the more cultivated portions of the Pacific northwest The diversity of interests that exist in our life would furnish material for a book that would be very attractive reading to the world and would surprise many of the old fogies of our state with information new to them Even the range country varies in its characteristics greatly the different portions of the Inland northwest vary much enough to be responsible for some difference to the mountaineers while other ranches are on the Klamath plains

The Klamath country has its especial characteristics, and is merely a stock country General John F Miller of Salem, possesses stock ranges in the Klamath that have become valuable, and his good management has developed all the value possible in that business He has expended money liberally to develop his range and stock it well and his success is an illustration of what THE OREGONIAN has urged upon the stock men of this region He was fortunate in securing 2000 acres of land near the agency and Klamath military reservation at the head of Klamath lake, which furnishes his summer range, and 10,000 acres below Linkville, on the Klamath river, that forms his winter range All this land is under the shadow of the great Sierras and frost will seldom the green grass all through the summer, but it grows rapidly, and the upper Klamath ranch especially has remarkable capacity Water stood a few years ago where now waving meadow grows Native grasses and wild clover are so rank that last year they cut and cured hay on that land while cattle pastured it, and the pasture was so luxuriant that he pastured 150 head of outside stock besides keeping his own there The range had become more extensive by the lowering of lake and river but the land must have kept nearly one animal to the acre

The Indian and military reservations are beautifully located and the ranch referred to lies in an amphitheater formed by the Cascade range on the west a circling range of hills that reach from them on the north and east and the waters of Upper Klamath lake on the south

Naturally it is a beautiful spot of earth, and despite the recurring frosts of summer, the grasses grow with wonderful luxuriance although the warm season This is not the case to so great an extent with the lower ranch of 10 000 acres below Linkville The grass that grows there on the bottom lands furnishes abundance of hay and this spring beef cattle were fed until June The grass that grows on the uplands furnishes winter feed as it stands It is not necessary to cut and cure it for it cures where it grew and as there are no runs to injure it stock keep fat on it all the winter A light snow the animals paw away and if the snow is too deep hay is fed them

Much land along the lake and the rivers leading into it has been made available by diking the shores and in times of excessive drouth the water is let in to flood the land awhile and revive the meadows To make these improvements has cost great labor, but they are permanent and valuable During eight years of constant effort General Miller has succeeded in creating a valuable property, and its value will be as permanent as the mountain ranges that shadow it

The 12 000 acres are enclosed with permanent fences, and indeed all the range far and near is under fence and owned by stockmen General Miller is more favorably situated than most but there are many ranches where the lake and river shores are used as hay land and for summer range while the uplands are kept for winter pasture The higher lands away from the mountains are covered with bunchgrass, which furnishes the best winter pasture, being equal to the best of cured hay as it stands where it grew There is a considerable extent of bottom land on the great lakes of Southeastern Oregon, and in some parts creek bottoms afford opportunity for fruitful farms that produce good orchards

Many persons have tried to farm on the lands usually suited to that purpose and in good years they have done well. For five years the snowfall has become less and less Many of the smaller lakes are dry and ranges that depended on them are useless because no water is to be had for stock The Swan Lake ranch, owned by the Applegate brothers is in this condition and involves considerable loss to them Other ranches are ruined by the lack of water As far south as Nevada the great lakes are drying up and the cause is the diminished snowfall This has become worse and worse year after year and the entire lake country of the intermountain region suffers in consequence At Goose lake the shore has receded for miles, but this is not permanent, and any year may see a great snowfall that will all the deep canyons brimful and restore this portion of the Inland Empire to its normal condition The present condition are very unfavorable to the country and their continuance will ruin many of its interests

As the range becomes limited and ranches are compelled to depend on their own inclosures entirely they are more careful as to overstocking the range they own for no one now depends there on the outside pasturage Last year General Miller sprayed 400 cows to prevent their breeding and made beef of them This operation was so successfully performed that he lost but two This paper has been urging upon horse breeders the importance and value of mules and the front in heading them He has 2000 head of horses mules and cattle and attaches especial value to the front on mules Soon after he began breeding mules a farmer named Ostrander came up from Sacramento who picked out ten unbroken young mules and paid him $1000 for them They are more easily broken to work than horses and a team of six that were working he sold for $750 The finer mares he breeds to a Black Stranger horse he took from this valley and he produces good horses but he breeds the small and common mares to his jack He raised a pair of fine mules that stood sixteen hands and weighed at least 1100 pounds from a mare that did not weigh over 1000 pounds and a jack that weighed 900 pounds He fully approves the position on mule raising taken by THE OREGONIAN The mule is longer lived hardier easier and cheaply kept runs better and sounder feet and limbs and will do far more work in a lifetime than the horse Those who work unshod mules do not need to be told their value

NOTES OF PERSONS

Ignatius Donnelly has taken the stump in Minnesota in support of his political ambitions

Lucas Silva who was a leader in the Independence army of Bolivia is still alive He has reached his 129th year

Catherine Gaffney the poor old woman in New York who recently inherited $30 000 from her estate of her brother in Chicago, died July 10 at the Home of the Incurables

Senator Quay expresses the opinion that the republicans of the four incoming states are abundantly able to take care of themselves and that three of the states will be surely republican

Dinah Sanfou the black king of Timbo Nunez in Senegal is now in Paris with his queen and suite Dinah is 6½ years old tall and intelligent He wears a white opera hat and a white skull cap. The queen Poll, is only 18.

Russell B Harrison cabled to his partner William J Arkell that an English syndicate is ready to purchase the period oats owned by the firm The answer will Arkell sent was Do not care to sell Let price at own price Would not sell Leslie's less than $1 000 000 cash

President Harrison plays a fairly good game of billiards There is nothing brilliant about it and almost anyone in the regular practice could give him odds but he has a fair command of the balls to make a respectable score He is fond of the game and expects to wield the cue very frequently this summer

The young Duc de Morny is about to publish has father's memoirs The work which will consist of two volumes of goodly dimensions will comprise the letters political and other the Duke has in his possession of the late Napoleon as well as of the Empress Eugenie and other notabilities connected with the history of the century

The Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria who married the sister of Francis Joseph and then from motives other than the best served the poor hostess and the Rome from which sojourn at Munich which treated her 2 000 000 francs including many magnificent offerings were to cost him a pretty penny of his family exchequer His wife needed no additional incentives in the event of the death of Francis Joseph to return to the Bavarian court

Mr Barr who was formerly connected several years ago with the Salmon City Herald has started a newspaper at Spokane Falls called the Review and the first issue made its appearance on the 25th ult Mr Barr is a hustler and will make the Review a success if energy and ability can do it

Mr Hicks who was arrested in Chicago on the charge of killing his wife Salmon Carey has since been released from custody Mrs Hicks died from the effects of a dose of poison administered by herself Mr Hicks was arrested on suspicion and released when the facts in the case were made known

Ex-Ki Milan of Servia will reside in Paris for a time He is still the late Duc de Morny's house and has many business matters to settle He has an allowance of $50 000 a year from the Servian civil list Queen Natalie pays up $120 000 He is deeply in debt and owes the emperor of Austria and the Russian treasury large sums He also has an unsettled wine account and the Czar of Russia is likewise in Europe that Russia paid him a large sum to abdicate

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OREGON.

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T J Sites, of the Albany *Democrat* cut his finger nearly off the other day while chopping stove wood at Yaquina

The report of the First National bank of Prineville shows loans and discounts to the amount of $55,657 63 and $69 010 00 deposits

The annual exhibit of the Josephine county clerk shows that the expenditures during the past year were $30 680 14 and the receipts $20 941 16 The county has a debt of $9 713 86

All the Crook county wool has been shipped to market and the greater portion has been sold Well posted persons estimate the amount of the wool clip at 40 0 sacks or about 1 300 000 pounds Of this about 50 000 pounds was brought to the Willamette valley

WASHINGTON TERITORY

The present indebtedness of the territory is $126 000

Chenoy is to have a fine opera house and a $50 000 reservoir

A $2000 Presbyterian Church is being built at Davenport

On the Chehalis Valley railroad grading is about to begin near Centralia

Clay suitable for the manufacture of porcelain has been found on the land of Joseph Hollinear Olmontown

The Goldendale *Sentinel* says that the shortage in the grain and hay crop in that country will cause hay to bring a good price

Weaver and Harrison the two men who robbed a Swede of a sum of money in the county recently have been sentenced to seven years each in the penitentiary at Walla Walla

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has made a proposition to the town of Walla Walla to supply water to its residents at $1 50 a month to each house, and for fire purposes free

The Pilot-burgh *Leader* says about 10 000 sheep have crossed the Columbia within the past few days, and 100 more from the Big Bend country will cross the Moses Coulee ferry in a few days

Charles Hicks and party of Tacoma recently ascended Mount Rainier to a height of 14 500 feet, the highest point ever reached But their progress was impossible on account of a large glacier

The Union Land Company has been organized at Port Townsend with a capital stock of $100 000 divided into 2000 shares of $50 each C L Clapp Charles C Perkins and J E Lentz are the incorporators

An attempt was made to blow open the safe in the office of A F Pugsley at Olympia, but the burglars were frightened off by the approach of officers They took a few dollars in change from the money drawer but did not succeed in getting the $500 contained in the safe

It is found that out of 125 liquor licenses issued at Seattle previous to the fire three fifths of the number were to Germans the remainder being made up from Swedes Norwegians and Irish while there is one Scotch man one Welshman and but two or three Americans

The State of Washington Improvement Company has been organized at Tacoma with a capital stock of $1 000 000, by W J Gavigan and D M Gavigan The objects of the corporation are to open and work mines of coal and other mineral deposits to improve real estate, and to operate docks electric light plants, railroads, waterworks and gas works

Cresemoor is the name of the new town laid out about three miles below the mouth of the Okanogan river It is now the permanent steamboat landing and has a steam ferry and good wagon roads in all directions of which the most important are the one to the Salmon river mines and another to the rich agricultural and mining district of the Methow valley

The reports of school clerks show the following to be the increase in the school population of the towns named Medical Lake shows the highest increase the number of pupils last year being twenty nine while this report shows 59 Pomeroy comes next with 50 this year against 31 last year Chehalis has 50 this year against 34 last year while Ballingale has 171 against 169 a year ago Last year Spokane Falls had 1751 this year the number is 498

Robert Allison and Hal Thomas have discovered a rich deposit of chloride ore about twelve miles from Concon ully

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Astoria Correspondence

What is Lazy Jim and where is Skipanon are questions we frequently hear asked by strangers who come to Astoria to inquire and find out for the benefit of those who come hereafter. Lazy Jim is a rich colony of clams, planted in the ground and left to grow on bottom of Lewis Ny in 1887 Lazy Jim is richly consequent on the oyster industry of the Columbia river and the Shoalwater Bay country and the Sandy Salmon were taken Two years ago however they were recovered and in 1888 and 1889 the regent was twice called to German bankers as security for the coupons of her future At the coronation of Napoleon in 1804 the regent appeared set between the the flesh of a crocodile in the pommel of the emperor's sword There they were retained until it was carried off in 1814 by Marie Louise It was however returned to the Emperor Francis and was reset for the coronation of Charles X During the reign of Napoleon III it was removed several times, and in 1870 was deposited in the Bank of France from which it was transferred to the cellars of the treasury where it now remains Pitt resigned his governorship in 1709, and was succeeded by Addison, a brother of the immortal Joseph He represented Old Sarum in the parliament of 1714 15 and died at Swallowfield in Berks in 1726 at the age of 73 having lived long enough to see his grandson the future Earl of Chatham finish his career at Eton and Oxford and start on the grand tour before blossoming into the Cornet of the Blues

THE IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Preparing to Hold Sessions in the Northwest States and Territories

St Paul July 31 —The United States senate committee on irrigation will hold its first session here on Thursday to hear the delegation from South Dakota After a visit to that section, the committee will go to Glendive Mont where a session will be held on August 2 The next sessions will be held at Miles City on the 5th at Billings on the 7th Bozeman on the 8th, and reaching Helena on the afternoon of the 9th Senator Plumb of Arkansas will join the commission there

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Conviction of Duvarge Who Killed Consular Agent Stanwood in Madagascar

Washington July 31 —A dispatch has been received at the state department from John P Campbell consul at Tamatave, Madagascar announcing the result of the trial of Captain L Duvarge for killing Consular Agent Victor M Stanwood at Analaka the last November Duvarge was found guilty of manslaughter and condemned to imprisonment for ten years and a fine He will be brought to this country to serve his sentence

THE ROYAL GRANTS BILL

It Passes the Second Reading in the House of Commons

London July 31 —The debate on the royal grants bill ended to day after speeches by Will (Liberal) the speaker put the question on the second reading of the measure but the Irish brought on call for a division The speaker then directed the second reading carried Phillips (liberal) then raised a point of order but the speaker declared Phillips to be too late and fixed the committee stage of the bill for to morrow

PAYMENT SUSPENDED

No Bills for Telegraphing Will Be Paid by the Government at Present

Washington July 31 —Acting Secretary Batchelor has issued an order suspending the payment of all bills against the treasury department for telegraphing during the current year This action is based upon a letter from the postmaster general to the secretary of the treasury asking that such action be taken, pending a settlement of rates

FIGHTING ON THE FRONT

Active Skirmishing Still Continues Between the Dervishes and Egyptians

Cairo July 31 —Colonel Woodhouse reports that the main body of insurgents is encamped on the hills three miles north of Abu Simbel Active skirmishing still continues between the outposts The dervishes who occupied the village of Tosky were drawn out by the Egyptians and thirty four were killed and a number captured

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

A Seattle Man Visits Victoria and Mysteriously Disappears

Victoria B C July 31 —Alex Begg of Seattle, who visited Victoria a week ago has not been heard from since and his wife telegraphed the authorities here yesterday concerning him His valise containing some clothes and books was found cut open in Johnston street ravine The police suspect foul play

Mrs Maybrick Pleads Not Guilty

Liverpool July 31 —Mrs Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, the American charged with having poisoned her husband was arraigned for trial to-day The courtroom was crowded The prisoner pleaded not guilty

Michael Maybrick a brother of the deceased testified that certain bottles that he took from his brother's sick room did not contain arsenic The contents said to contain meat extracts had not been given to his brother There had been quarrels between the brother and wife a dancing woman's name had been mentioned during the quarrels Mr Maybrick had threatened to secure a separation

The President's Trip to Bar Harbor

Washington, July 31—Final arrangements have been made for President Harrison's trip to Bar Harbor next week He will leave at 9 40 A M August 6 for New York and will take the Fall river boat that evening for Boston Friday and Saturday of the week will remain in Boston leaving on the morning of the 8th for Bar Harbor by rail

Two Murderers Hanged

Lansing July 31—Charles Dilger the murderer of two policemen last August and Harry Smart the murderer of Michael Green and wife were hanged at 6 o'clock this morning Smart's neck was broken but the rope slipped over Dilger's chin and it became necessary to haul him up adjust the knot and drop him again

The Fate of the Fronts

New York July 31—The latest development in trusts is that an English syndicate is trying to cover the enamelled and patent leather trade of America There are twenty five factories in the country with a capital of $10 000

Report of Boulanger's Suicide

Paris July 31—Reports were in circulation here to day that General Boulanger had committed suicide in London A dispatch from that city pronounces the reports untrue

The Samoan Consulate

Washington July 31—No appointment will be made to the consul generalship to Apia until after the Samoan treaty has been acted on by the senate

Home Again

New York July 31—The steamer City of Chester arrived from Liverpool this morning Among the passengers were Murat Halstead and M H deYoung

Racing in England

London July 31—At the Goodwood meeting the Chesterfield cup mile and a quarter was won by Verasitt Merry second White Eagle third

The Crew All Saved

London July 31—None of the crew of the bark Phillgeth from Newcastle N S W for San Francisco wrecked on Middleton reef were lost

Shipping Intelligence

Hamburg July 31 — Arrived — Steamer Moltke New York

Glasgow July 31 — Arrived — Circassia New York

Eastern Temperature

Chicago July 31 noon — Temperature Cairo 92 New Orleans 88 Cincinnati 88 New York 74 Chicago 82

An Ex Senator Dead

Portsmouth N H July 1—Ex Senator L H Jellins of the Isle of Shoals, aged 80 years is dead

The Massachusetts Republicans

Boston July 31—The republican state convention will be held be on September

Emperor William Entertained

London July 31 Emperor William left Cowes at noon to day

How Wealth Could Be Spent

Chicago July 31 A syndicate is said to have paid $ 00 000 for an American patent for bicycles The operations would consist mainly of buying up rival companies and putting out of the field all those not in the control of the syndicate in the United States, London If the full should be published in the form of Wilkie Collins's Moonstone it would be off to work every day to apply the details

No Old Saws in Dis

Disraeli in answer to applications for advice to aspirants for political honors would say Don't Quit Philosophy Thou needest it most quite

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY WATER WORKS
Portland Oregon July 2, 1889

Sealed proposals will be received by Phillip S Bayles clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Portland Oregon until noon Tuesday August 6th 1889 for furnishing 6 miles more or less of 12 inch cement lined wrought iron pipe

Proposals for cast iron pipe will be received until noon Tuesday August 6th 1889, for furnishing 6 miles more or less of 12 inch cement lined cast iron pipe

The pipes to be 12 foot lengths exclusive of bell weight per length 4774 pounds thickness of shell 88 100 of an inch average 21 inches Delivery to one hundred tons within six weeks after the award of contract and the remainder in two monthly installments Payments to be made on or before the 10th of each month for pipes delivered during the preceding month Bids to be made per ton of 2000 pounds The pipes to conform in all particulars to specifications for standard pipes which will be furnished on application to the undersigned By order of the Water Committee

ISAAC W SMITH
Supt City Water Works.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY WATER WORKS
Portland Oregon July 2 1889

Sealed proposals addressed to Phillip S Bayles clerk of the Water Committee of the city of Portland Oregon indorsed on the outside of the envelope Proposals for Pipe will be received until noon Tuesday August 6th 1889 for furnishing 6 miles more or less of 12 inch cement lined wrought iron pipe The pipes to be in 12 foot lengths exclusive of bell weight per length 4774 pounds thickness of shell 88 100 of an inch average 21 inches Delivery to one hundred tons within six weeks after the award of contract and the remainder in two monthly installments Payments to be made on or before the 10th of each month for pipes delivered during the preceding month Bids to be made per ton of 2000 pounds The pipes to conform in all particulars to specifications for standard pipes which will be furnished on application to the undersigned By order of the Water Committee

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Notice of Administrators and Receivers Sale

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 14th day of August 1889 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M of said day at the front door of the Multnomah County Court House in the City of Portland Oregon I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to the estate of said Ben Holladay deceased to wit

All the furniture and household goods and effects now in the Holladay Mansion House on the block bounded by Fourth and Park streets and known as No. 104 Third street Portland Or

Also the horses vehicles and other personal property of said Ben Holladay now kept and used in connection with said Mansion House

Also all the stock of the Holladay Manufacturing Company consisting of about 1000 shares of the capital stock of the Company in round numbers

Also the following described real property to wit Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) fifteen (15) sixteen (16) seventeen (17) eighteen (18) nineteen (19) twenty (20) twenty one (21) twenty two (22) twenty three (23) twenty four (24) twenty five (25) twenty six (26) twenty seven (27) twenty eight (28) twenty nine (29) thirty (30) thirty one (31) thirty two (32) thirty three (33) thirty four (34) thirty five (35) thirty six (36) thirty seven (37) thirty eight (38) thirty nine (39) forty (40) forty one (41) forty two (42) forty three (43) forty four (44) forty five (45) forty six (46) forty seven (47) forty eight (48) forty nine (49) fifty (50) fifty one (51) fifty two (52) fifty three (53) fifty four (54) fifty five (55) fifty six (56) fifty seven (57) fifty eight (58) fifty nine (59) sixty (60) sixty one (61) sixty two (62) sixty three (63) sixty four (64) sixty five (65) 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WEDNESDAY, July 31.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: Iron stoves and fixtures, 2 cars canned goods, 1 car wagon material, 222 bdls fencing wire, 20 cs sash, 17 cs dry goods, 141 cs boots and shoes, 7 cs stationery, 17 cs dry goods, 141 cs boots and shoes, 7 cs clothing, 17 cs dry goods, 141 cs boots and shoes, 7 cs sash catalogs, 1 lot seeds.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: Wheat, 3058 ctls wheat, 593 bbls flour, 645 ctls oats, 2,305 lbs wool, 1,000 ctls bran, 80 ctls millstuffs, 12,305 lbs wool, 1,000 ctls bran, 80 ctls millstuffs, 12,305 lbs wool, 2,270 lbs hides, 9 pkgs butter, 173 bxs eggs, 4 bxs cheese, 2,270 lbs hides, 9 pkgs butter, 173 bxs eggs, 4 bxs cheese, 2,270 lbs hides, 9 pkgs dried fruits, 20 pkgs dried fruits, 20 pkgs dried fruits, and 254 bxs green fruits, 20 pkgs dried fruits, 20 pkgs dried fruits, and 254 bxs green fruits, 20 pkgs dried fruits, and 254 bxs green fruits, 20 pkgs dried fruits, and 254 bxs green

WE'LL NOT FIGHT ENGLAND.

Senator Manderson Thinks We Are Too Enlightened to Go to War.

He Approves the Fisheries Policy Adopted by Uncle Sam and Believes the Dispute With Great Britain Will Be Amicably Settled.

United States Senator Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, and wife are at the Esmond. They will remain until to-morrow. They have not decided which way they will return home. They have an invitation from Senator Stanford to visit California, but do not know whether they can spare the time to accept it.

The senator is a short, stout man with a decided military bearing. He has seen service and the small circular red, white and blue rosette of the Loyal Legion, which occupies a button hole in his coat, was earned by hard fighting. At the battle of Lovejoy Station he was so severely wounded that, in April, 1865, after receiving the brevet of brigadier general, he resigned his commission.

Senator Manderson has a clear, rosy complexion and bright hazel eyes. He wears a long, light mustache which describes a good sized semi circle, and a light chin beard. His hair is tinged with gray. He is in his 53d year.

Of late the senator has been taking a great deal of interest in the seizure of the British sealing vessels in the North. He had just been reading the latest news when an OREGONIAN reporter called on him yesterday afternoon.

"Don't you think this fisheries dispute is rapidly approaching a crisis?" asked the reporter.

"It is not much nearer a crisis than when in violation of our understanding of our fishery rights, our fishing vessels were seized in the Canadian waters on the Eastern shore," answered the senator. "There, you will remember, with very great outrage and with much cruelty the American fishing vessels were seized. They were doing just what we claimed they had a right to do, but which, by the Canadian British contention they had no right to do. Here, we are simply turning the tables.

"Do you approve the course adopted and pursued by the United States government in the North?"

"Most assuredly I do. I believe that part of the purchase of Alaska from the Russian government was the right to consider Behring sea a closed sea. Let the ships of all nations go into Behring sea as an open sea and kill seals where ever found outside of the three-mile limit from shore, and those valuable animals would soon become extinct."

"Is there any possibility of a war growing out of this dispute?"

"No, no. I do not think that two great enlightened nations like Great Britain and the United States are likely to drift into war over that which is a commercial question. I am glad to see the matter brought to some tangible form and that it challenges attention, because the result will be a settlement by treaty or by arbitration of not only the dispute in the North Pacific, but also the more important question of our right to fish in the Canadian waters of the Atlantic.

THE OUTRAGES IN ALASKA.

Senator Manderson was a member of the senate committee on Indian affairs which recently visited Alaska.

"Our trip to Alaska was a very satisfactory one," he said. "We visited many of the tribes and found many of the males absent from the villages engaged in salmon fishing. Still we managed to see a number of the tribes which compose the Thlinket Indians, which seems to be the general term by which all the Indians of Southeastern Alaska are known."

"Did the committee inquire into the charges of outrages committed upon the Indians, made by the Eastern press?"

"One of the objects of the trip was to determine the truth or falsity of the charges of outrages upon the Indian women by white men, particularly miners and the employes of the Alaska Commercial Company. So far as the question pertained to the Indians of the northwestern part of Alaska, we could make no satisfactory inquiry, for to go to the Aleutian and Seal Islands would have required many weeks, and entailed a large expense. We made a thorough inquiry into the charge in Southeastern Alaska and found that the statements published had been very grossly exaggerated. We found the Thlinket Indians to be industrious and provident and they are making rapid progress. Their women, have always been, with them, a subject matter for barter. In their native condition the Indian men and women having entered into the relationship of husband and wife may quit that relationship at pleasure and the female child is usually sold her Indian father, in marrying, having no dowry to give."

Under the process of education which has been going on for several years there has been a constant betterment of the condition of the Indians. I think the standard of chastity among them is to-day as high if not higher than that to be found among the Indians of the plains of the mid lle West. Many white men particularly Russians descended from the old stock, are married to Indian women. We saw a few individual cases of Indian prostitution that is to say, some of the dance houses had Indian women in them.

"On our return from Alaska we had a talk with the Puyallup Indians, who live near Tacoma. This tribe is not a large one. The tribal relations have been dissolved, and the Indians are holding lands in severalty. They have made excellent progress and are now desirous of being admitted to the full citizenship. They seem to wish with great unanimity to lease or sell the lands taken in severalty. They insist that they should be treated as white men, and there is no reason why they should not be. While at first I was disinclined to look at the matter in this light I must confess that they converted me to a contrary view. I believe they are in better condition for us to inaugurate the experiment of extending to the Indians the full property rights of American citizens than any other Indians.

OREGON CITY PULP MILLS.

What Is Being Done in the Construction of the Largest Factory in the Place.

The following excerpt taken from a late number of the Oregon City *Courier* gives some idea of the headway being made at the large paper pulp mills under construction at that place:

At the pulp mill over 200 men are now employed. The amount of work they do in a week must be seen to be realized. The front or breakwall that will form the west side of the mill basin is rapidly rising. Its total length from the concrete wall of the pulp mill to the limit of the arm that will extend outward into the middle of the east side channel will be 1500 feet. A temporary breakwater of over 300 feet in length has been extended in the form of a segment of a circle into the river. This will soon be made water tight, leaving the part of the river bed below it dry. Behind it, then, the eastern arm of the wooden wall will be built, and a 50-foot channel, 11 feet deep at low water, blasted to admit steamers. It is anticipated that the part of the wall of the canal and the guard lock will be torn away as it will be an obstruction when the new work is completed. At the locality where the main building of the mill will stand, the small army of workmen are cutting a short 100-foot channel in the rock alongside the base of the same as a part of the continuous canal that will hereafter be constructed from the mill to the quarry. The canal will furnish dead loads of horsepower. Over 200 timbers, each 45 feet in length and 12x14 inches will form the principal part of the skeleton of the pulp mill, and a couple of powerful gins will be erected to raise them into position.

The stone foundation wall of the boiler room of the sulphite mill is now going up on the southern edge of the "quarry." Its dimensions are 40x50 feet, and it will be built of brick. Immediately north of this, on the "quarry" will be erected the wood preparing room, 47x50 feet; the digester room and blow pits, 46x80 feet; the room containing the chemical tanks 42x128 feet; the wet machine and screening room, 42x72, and several buildings for storage purposes. All will have stone foundations coming above high water mark. The mill that is to manufacture the mechanical pulp and the sulphite pulp into paper will receive attention after both these mills are finished.

DREDGING OPERATIONS BEGUN

It Is Hoped That a Clear Channel Will Be Made to the Sea This Fall.

Captain R. Hoyt, who went down to St. Helens last about a week ago with the government dipper dredge came up yesterday. The dredge has been out of commission so long that it requires a great deal of fixing up in order to get it to running smoothly, so he has not accomplished much yet, but hopes to make a showing next week. The city dredge will be put to work at Lostoffice bar next Tuesday. The bar is composed of soft mud and no trouble from snags is apprehended as it is expected that the work will make speedy progress. Major Jones hopes to have a good channel from Portland to the sea this fall, so that ships waiting this port will not need to lighter any part of their cargo. The tug on board the steamer Lotbie Vaughn at Astoria is unfortunate at this time as it was intended to use her as a tender to the city dredge. As will be remembered, she was formerly the U. S. launch which was built for a tender to the dredge, but was loaned to Frank Vaughn and partially burned at St. Helens and when rebuilt was given another name. Another boat will have to be engaged temporarily at least, as tender to the city dredge.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

New Comers Should Hesitate Before Condemning the Prevailing Weather.

There are a great many new comers in Portland who do not take very cheerfully to the warm weather prevailing at present, and who are very apt to forget the blistering seasons they have passed "at home," and who are moreover oblivious to the sufferings of the friends they have left behind them. There may be a grain of comfort to such persons in the following extract from a New York letter printed in an Eastern paper:

"The weather-wise men with one consent admit that we are passing through a very anomalous season. The rains have been excessive and so has the humidity. How to account for it, science does not know, and the theories are various and contradictory. The effect of it is easily seen in the increasing sickness and mortality. The deaths of young children were greater last week by more than fifty than for any week for the last five years. Where we write there seems to be one continuous line of funerals to Greenwood and that is but one of our cemeteries. There are on an average nearly fourteen burials there in a day, and even a small rise in the average, as now, is very noticeable. Charitable people are doing what they can to alleviate the suffering. There are almost daily excursions of sick children and tired mothers down the bay and up the rivers and sound. Medical service is given free and medicines also in the tenement houses, but the suffering goes on. There can be no real remedy but the change of climate. We live in what is known as the temperate zone, and are subject to such extremes of cold and heat as is rarely experienced in the extreme North or South. We have been for many years in some of the states on the Gulf of Mexico, and have looked in upon the Dry Tortugas, but never saw there any days worthy to be matched with this year's June and July."

ENGINEER MILLER BURIED.

His Remains Conveyed by Special Train to Muddy Yesterday.

Faithful Jack Was Laid to His Long Rest While the Masonic Service Was Being Rendered—Where the Accident Occurred.

The remains of John Miller, the Southern Pacific engineer who died from the effects of injuries received in the railway accident at Lebanon switch Sunday night were conveyed in a special train yesterday to Muddy station for interment. This train, which was in charge of Conductor Conser and Engineer Charles Fields, with the locomotive appropriately draped, left the East Side depot with about ninety persons on board including Mrs. Miller members of Washington Lodge delegations from the A. O. U. W. the Brotherhood of Engineers, and a number of ladies. This number was increased at the car shops and at other stations along the road. About seventy came from Junction to attend the funeral and it was estimated that there were about 300 persons present.

When the train arrived at Muddy station the remains were taken in charge by Washington Lodge A. F. & A. M. and those present forming here the cortege was conveyed to the cemetery of Thurston lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. Here the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Masonic order was rendered. S. Bullock, W. M. officiating. He was assisted by Mr. Cumming, guardsman of the day.

After prayer by Rev. David Wetzell the casket was lowered, after which the grave was decorated with flowers.

Rev. Mr. Wetzell pronounced the benediction and the procession marched back to the railroad and returned to East Portland. A stay of ten minutes was made at the scene of the accident.

PRAISE FOR ENGINEER JACK.

The death of Engineer Jack Miller, Big Jack as he was familiarly called resulting from injuries received from the train wreck at this city Sunday night, is a case where a brave engineer gave his life to save his train load of passengers. After he saw the open switch he could have leaped from the train and saved himself by allowing the train to dash full speed into the open switch, but he set the air brakes reversed the engine and checked the speed sufficiently to prevent injury to a single passenger but met death himself after one day of torture from his frightful scalding beneath the wrecked engine. He was one of the most popular men on the line and his memory will be cherished by his fellow workmen on the road and by the train load of passengers whose lives he saved.—*Albany Herald*.

He has handled engines on this line nineteen years or ever since it was finished and was recognized as a first-class engineer, one in whom the company and his fellow workmen had confidence. It might be said of Jack as it was of Jim Bludso that "he warn't no saint" but it could be also said as it was of Jim that "he knowed his duty a dead sure thing, and went for it then and then," and there is many a sincere mourner for the cool and trusty throttle holder.—*Salem Statesman*.

FIRE AT OSWEGO IRON MINE.

Shed Over Hoisting Engine Burned—Supposed To Be the Work of an Incendiary.

The shed over the hoisting engine at the new mine of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company at Oswego was burned about 2 o'clock last Monday morning. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as the mine was closed down that night for the first time in many weeks. The mine being some distance away from the residence of any of the employes the fire might have remained undiscovered at that late hour but for the fact that some giant powder and caps were stored in the engine shed. When the fire reached the caps there was an explosion which aroused everybody within hearing and the employes turned out and saved the ore bunkers from being burned. The engine was not damaged and but slight delay will be caused in the bunkers will be completed in a few days. The loss is about $1,000.

TOM MOUNTAIN PLEADS GUILTY

Rather Than Stand the Expense of Another Trial and Is Fined $25.

Thomas Mountain Jr. who was tried before a jury that disagreed Tuesday afternoon, appeared in Justice Hittle's court yesterday morning, with his attorney and stated that rather than stand the expense of another trial he would plead guilty to the charge of assaulting Wing Sing. Justice Hittle imposed a fine of $25 which was paid.

There is no doubt the Chinaman was very roughly handled by Mountain as the former's face presented a very battered appearance. While in the courtroom the plaintiff wore a bandage over his face but that did not fully hide his eyes which were frightfully discolored. His coat was also covered with blood, which had flowed from his wounds. Mountain will probably be more careful in the future what Chinamen he assaults.

POLICE COURT.

Unusual Number of Persons Drunk and Abusive—Several Cases Continued.

The following cases were yesterday disposed of by Judge Tuomey in the police court: John Dean and John Donovan drunks fined $5 each. Mr. Sheehee, drunk $10. Albert Butler, disorderly conduct $10. James Smith was fined $10 for being drunk and beating his wife.

N. Compis paid $20 for using abusive language to H. T. Taylor and Dennis O'Rourke paid a like amount for using abusive language to Mrs. Rawlofski. W. E. Doremus who was arrested on a charge of causing rubbish to be dumped on the street, was discharged for want of testimony. The case against Isaac Gerveritz charged with obstructing the streets, was dismissed on motion of the city attorney. Charles Edwards, charged with assault and battery on Eng. Van Nolson forfeited $15.

The cases of William Parsley charged with obstructing the streets and Dan and Dennis Voight charged with using abusive language to Grover Kuhn, were continued until this afternoon.

PRIME MEATS

The Best and Freshest Meats Being Sold at Very Low Prices.

Mr. L. Zimmerman the largest and one of the oldest butchers and packers in the city is now selling prime meats at prices that were never before heard of in the Northwest. Said the genial man a few days since, in conversation with a reporter: "I last year inaugurated the plan of disposing of during the summer months, meats that would allow me to cater especially to the trade of the middle classes. So successful was the venture that I followed out the same plan this year, and to-day I have all the business I can possibly handle. No sells only the freshest of meats, in all cases just out of his refrigerators his immense trade allowing him to sell at prices that his competitors can not hope to meet. It is not, perhaps, necessary to quote prices here but all looking for first-class meats at exceedingly low prices should by all means give Zimmerman a call.

A CHALLENGE TO YAQUINA.

EMPIRE CITY, COOS CO., Or., July 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your comment on appropriations for harbor improvements in the issue of the 24th you seem to think it a mistake that Coos should have a larger amount than Yaquina.

By comparing the business importance of the two places as shown by arrivals and departures of ocean vessels for the past thirty days you may conclude that Coos has the largest claim for generous aid.

Arrivals for thirty days to date nineteen ocean steamers and seven sail vessels. Departures for thirty days to date eighteen ocean steamers and nine sail vessels, all with more or less freight in and full cargoes out, no railroad to the interior and depending only upon a small portion of this county.

I doubt if Yaquina can show one sixth of this amount of traffic, even with the advantage of a railroad to the interior. ST. BOCHER.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fred Wald has gone to Eugene to visit her parents.

Hugh Laidlaw son of the British vice consul is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Brown will leave on Sunday for Walla Walla where they will remain for several weeks.

Rev. Thos. J. Cole rector of Trinity church, has taken his family down to Clatsop, but will return on the Sunday services.

Mr. Cox E. Wall advance agent of "His Partner" arrived here yesterday. The company will open here Wednesday night.

Mr. F. A. Brown for many night chief operator at the Western Union telegraph office in this city and for twenty years a knight of the key has resigned his position with that company and accepted the position of this chief to the office of the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Brown has many friends who wish him all possible success in his new field.

Brain-workers, keep your heads clear and bowels open. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

FAMOUS SARATOGA CHIPS.

How This Great Delicacy of the Table Is Prepared.

A Large Factory, the Only One of Importance West of Chicago, Started in This City—$40,000 To Be Expended Here This Year.

It will doubtless be a matter of surprise to many of the old residents of the Northwest to learn that in the East at the present writing the delicious Saratoga chip is as staple an article of every day commerce as the cracker. It will further be news to these same people to be told that the chip when properly prepared can be kept in any climate for the period of a year at least without the least deterioration in its flavor and that it now finds a ready market in nearly all accessible parts of the world. Those who have traveled on the Pullmans running regularly between Portland and San Francisco and provided with the buffet service have noticed on the bill of fare "Saratoga Chips," but it is doubtful if any great number of these same travelers have ever stopped long enough to consider just how these same chips were prepared. The impression has perhaps prevailed among those who have given the least thought to the matter that they were cooked right on the car but a moment's reflection on the part of the most casual observer will be all convincing that the pan in trailing color necessarily associated with their preparation from the raw material to a palatable article of food would render this impossible. It only remains to be told that heretofore these chips have been prepared in Eastern, more than 3000 miles away shipped from thence to Portland and San Francisco and from those latter points distributed to all parts of the coast.

His now barely two months since Mr. John W. Skilles as an Eastern gentleman of means arrived in this city with a view of making Portland his permanent home. He had had large experience in the East, in the line of manufactured products, but for a time previous to his coming here had been engaged in the manufacture of the Saratoga chip. In looking around here for some investment from which he could hope for fair returns he was not a little surprised to find that there was not a single establishment in the city or for that matter on the entire coast, devoted to the manufacture of the Saratoga chip. With the end in view of filling the field here he at once rented two small rooms at No. 6 First street, and as soon as he could get the necessary apparatus in shape, started to turn out these chips. At the same time he put a number of active men out on the road. He commenced to make a canvass of the city, and further to judiciously advertise through the columns of THE OREGONIAN the merits of his wares. In less than two weeks from the time of his first opening his doors to business what was his surprise to find that the quarters were entirely inadequate to meet the pressing demands of his trade. Orders commenced to first come in from Portland, then from the outside towns of Oregon and Washington, only to be followed before the expiration of the third week by calls from Idaho and Montana and from even these extreme southern parts of the coast as Mr. Skilles stated to a reporter several days since "soon had more orders on my books than I could have filled in my old quarters for three or four months ahead." This determined the gentleman to seek a building more adapted to his purposes and with this end in view at once began to look around for larger and better quarters. These he found in a large two story structure at Nos. 89 and 91 Water street. He promptly secured the lease for the entire building and immediately put a large force of men to work in getting it in shape to meet his requirements. He spent several thousand dollars in new furniture, etc., and in getting everything in a condition to be ready for handling at his business in the new place and the work of reconstruction progressed so rapidly that last week he was able to move from his old rooms which he had occupied but a little more than a month to his new and present commodious quarters.

Mr. Skilles opened his factory in Portland with a force of eight men, and with a daily capacity of 400 pounds of chips. To-day he employs a regular working force of sixty hands all told and constantly turn out between 2000 and 3000 pounds of the chips. He now has the only factory of the kind on the coast and the only one of any importance west of Chicago has one competitor East of this great city being a small concern in Denver with a very limited capacity. A hasty visit to the factory of Mr. Skilles will well repay anyone who cares to make the inspection and from this department of those who may not be able to visit the establishment a short description of the workings of the place will be here given in a limited space.

The potatoes after they are received at the factory are first well peeled in a large machine of which they are pressed into the potato machine. From they pass through several waters and then to hands of workmen who carefully remove the eyes and all imperfections. From the latter it hands in a giant sieve through several waters and after being thoroughly washed are run to the slicing machine in this process of construction many knives which, in succession, cut the potatoes into thin slices. After being sliced they are thrown into the boiling vat where they are allowed to lie for at least twenty-four hours. This is Mr. Skilles idea of the most important operation connected with the manufacture of these chips. You will notice that the potatoes again turning to the right. At this side of the vat one at a time pass through the cooling process